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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION

10 GARY COPPOLA, an individual; GARY
11 COPPOLA, as SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF
THE VIOLA M. COPPOLA IRREVOCABLE
12 TRUST; and GARY COPPOLA, as TRUSTEE
OF THE ANTHONY M. COPPOLA TRUST,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 PARAGON CLEANERS, INC. (formerly sued
as GREGORY SMITH, an individual);
16 RICHARD LASTER, an individual; et al.,

17 Defendants.

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19 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

Case No. 1:11-cv-01257-AWI-BAM

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL BY
RICHARD LASTER, PARAGON
CLEANERS, INC., THE COPPOLA
PARTIES, AND THE NASH PARTIES**

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21 Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 41(a)(2) and (c); the terms of the
22 Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release; and the Court's Orders approving the Good Faith
23 Settlements and Vacating Hearing Date of: (1) Defendant Richard Laster [document 506]; (2)
24 Defendant Paragon Cleaners, Inc. [document 504] and (3) Defendants the Nash Parties
25 [document 505]; the following parties: Plaintiffs Gary Coppola, Gary Coppola, as Successor
26 Trustee Of the Viola M. Coppola Irrevocable Trust, and Gary Coppola, as Trustee of the
27 Anthony M. Coppola Trust (hereinafter collectively "Coppola"); Defendant, Cross-Complainant,
28 and Counter-Claimant Paragon Cleaners, Inc. (hereinafter "Paragon"); Defendant, Cross-

1 Complainant, and Counter-Claimant Richard Laster (hereinafter “Laster”); Defendants and
2 Cross-Defendants the Estate of Decatur Higgins, Deceased, the Estate of Mabel Elaine Higgins,
3 Deceased, Nash Properties, LLC, David H. Nash as successor co-trustee of the Jane Nash Trust,
4 and Richard P. Nash as successor co-trustee of the Jane Nash Trust (hereinafter collectively “the
5 Nash Parties”), hereby stipulate and agree through their respective attorneys of record as follows:

- 6 1. Coppola’s Eighth Amended Complaint in the above captioned action is hereby
7 dismissed **with prejudice**, including their entire action and all claims encompassed
8 therein, against only Laster, Paragon, and the Nash Parties.
- 9 2. The Nash Parties’ counter-claims and cross-claims in the above captioned action are
10 hereby dismissed **with prejudice**, including their entire action and all claims
11 encompassed therein, against Laster, Paragon, and Coppola.
- 12 3. Laster’s counter-claims and cross-claims in the above captioned action are hereby
13 dismissed **with prejudice**, including his entire action and all claims encompassed
14 therein, against Coppola and the Nash Parties.
- 15 4. Paragon’s counter-claims and cross-claims in the above captioned action are hereby
16 dismissed **with prejudice**, including its entire action and all claims encompassed
17 therein, against Coppola and the Nash Parties.
- 18 5. Each party shall bear their own attorney’s fees and costs.
- 19 6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over the parties for purposes of enforcing the
20 settlement agreement.
- 21 7. The foregoing dismissals are voluntary and shall not operate as an adjudication on the
22 merits.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED

Dated: October 16, 2017

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By: /s/ Lori J. Gualco
LORI J. GUALCO
Attorney for RICHARD LASTER

Dated: October 16, 2017

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By: /s/ Lori J. Gualco
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Dated: October 18, 2017

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IRREVOCABLE TRUST; and GARY
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ANTHONY M. COPPOLA TRUST

Dated: October 16, 2017

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THE ESTATE OF DECATUR HIGGINS
A/K/A THE ESTATE OF MABEL ELAINE
HIGGINS; NASH PROPERTIES LLC
[DOE # 1]; DAVID H. NASH, as the successor
co-trustee of the WILLIAM P. NASH AND
JANE H. NASH REVOCABLE TRUST
[DOE # 2]; and RICHARD P. NASH, as the
successor co-trustee of the WILLIAM P. NASH
and JANE H. NASH REVOCABLE TRUST
[DOE # 3]

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ORDER

The Parties having stipulated and agreed, and good cause appearing thereon, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Coppola’s Eighth Amended Complaint in the above captioned action is dismissed **with prejudice**, including their entire action and all claims encompassed therein, against only Laster, Paragon, and the Nash Parties.
2. The Nash Parties’ counter-claims and cross-claims in the above captioned action are dismissed **with prejudice**, including their entire action and all claims encompassed therein, against Laster, Paragon, and Coppola.
3. Laster’s counter-claims and cross-claims in the above captioned action are dismissed **with prejudice**, including his entire action and all claims encompassed therein, against Coppola and the Nash Parties.
4. Paragon’s counter-claims and cross-claims in the above captioned action are dismissed **with prejudice**, including its entire action and all claims encompassed therein, against Coppola and the Nash Parties.
5. Each party shall bear their own attorney’s fees and costs.
6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over the parties for purposes of enforcing the settlement agreement.
7. The foregoing dismissals are voluntary and shall not operate as an adjudication on the merits.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 18, 2017



SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE