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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

17 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 MICHAEL SHOFNER, GANEAN MARIE )  
20 PARAJA, )

21 Plaintiffs, )

22 v. )

24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., )

25 Defendants. )

CASE NO: 1:12 CV0062LJO/LJT

26 **STIPULATION TO DISMISS  
27 PLAINTIFFS FOURTH CAUSE OF  
28 ACTION AND PLAINTIFFS' COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE CALIFORNIA TORT CLAIMS  
ACT, AND [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Location: USDC CRTRM: 4

Judge: Hon. Lawrence J. O'Neill

Date Action Filed: September 26, 2011

Date Set For Trial: September 16, 2014

27 THE PARTIES BY AND THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HERBY  
28 STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:

1) The Plaintiffs have agreed to dismiss the Fourth Cause of Action, as it pertains to violations of the Plaintiffs' Eighth Amendment Rights, pursuant to Pierce v. Multnomah County, Or., 76 F.3d 1032, (1996).

2) It is further Stipulated by and between the parties that the Plaintiffs have complied with the California Tort Claims Act.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Dated: December 20, 2012

/s/ Robert A. Brady  
Robert A. Brady, Attorney for  
Plaintiffs MICHAEL SHOFNER and  
GENEAN PARAJAS

Dated: December 20, 2012

/s/ Mark L. Nations  
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After reviewing the attached Stipulation between the parties by and through their respective counsel of record, and good cause appearing, the Court Orders that the Fourth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint is dismissed with prejudice. The Court further finds that the

1 Parties have stipulated that the Plaintiffs have complied with the California Tort Claims Act.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: December 28, 2012

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill  
6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE