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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION

IRMA B. SANCHEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SYDNEY
SMYTH, and DOES 1 THROUGH 15, in
their individual capacities,**

Defendants.

1:12-cv-01835-SAB
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
SMYTH'S APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF
DISBURSEMENT OF REGISTRY FUNDS

On July 22, 2015, Defendant Sydney Smyth deposited \$15,000 into the court registry in lieu of filing a bond to stay enforcement of the punitive damages judgment. *See* Doc. 216, and Receipt No. CAE100029841. The deposit was made to comply with the Court's order dated July 13, 2015. *See* Doc. 199. Since then, the parties have settled all disputes among and between them. On April 4, 2015, Defendant Smyth filed a Notice of Full and Complete Satisfaction of Judgment As to the Punitive Damages Award executed by Plaintiff's counsel on February 18, 2016. *See* Doc. 270. The satisfaction of judgment states that based on Plaintiff and Defendant Smyth's agreement, "Plaintiff has waived all rights and claims she may have to the punitive damages award, and has forever released Smyth from any obligation he may have to pay the

1 award. The parties have agreed to bear their respective attorneys' fees and costs." See Doc. 270.

2 Based on the foregoing and in accordance with Local Rule 150(h), Defendant Smyth
3 requests that this Court issue an Oder of Disbursement of the \$15,000 that he deposited into the
4 court registry, plus any applicable interest, payable to Sydney Smith.

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6 Dated: April 4, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER OF DISBURSEMENT

On April 4, 2016, Plaintiff filed a notice of satisfaction of judgment as to the punitive damages and as to the compensatory damages awarded by the jury in this action. Accordingly, there are no remaining issues for the Court to address in this matter

Based on the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court is directed to disburse \$15,000, plus any applicable interest, from the court registry payable to Sydney Smyth. This payment constitutes a return of the funds, with any applicable interest, that Sydney Smyth deposited with the court registry on July 22, 2015. *See* Doc. 216, and Receipt No. CAE100029841.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2016


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE