2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - FRESNO DIVISION 8 9 FARM CREDIT WEST, PCA, Case No. 1:13-cv-00712-AWI-SMS 10 Plaintiff, ORDER APPROVING STIPULATED DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO RULE 11 v. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) OF THE FEDERAL 12 RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CASE LANTING, an individual; and, JANE LANTING, an individual 13 14 Defendants. 15 The Court having read and considered the "Stipulation For Dismissal Pursuant to Rule 16 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure" between Plaintiff Farm Credit West, 17 PCA ("Plaintiff"), on the one hand, and Defendants Case Lanting and Jane Lanting (the 18 "Defendants"), on the other hand (the "Dismissal Request"), hereby **ORDERS** that: 19 1. The Dismissal Request is approved; 20 2. The Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed without prejudice; 21 3. The Defendants' Counterclaim is dismissed with prejudice; 22 4. The Defendants waive any and all defenses to the Plaintiff's Complaint; 23 5. The Defendants shall bear their own costs; 24 6. This Court hereby reserves and retains jurisdiction of this action to enforce the 25 "Settlement Agreement and Reaffirmation Agreement" dated July 25, 2014 (the "Settlement 26 Agreement") entered into by Plaintiff and the Defendants to, among other things, permit 27

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Plaintiff to reopen this case upon the ex parte application without a hearing to enter Judgment

against the Defendants in accordance with a Stipulation for Entry of Judgment executed in connection with the Settlement Agreement;¹

7. The Court hereby reserves and retains exclusive jurisdiction to: (a) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Order; (b) interpret, enforce, and implement, all of the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and any other supplemental documents or agreements executed in connection therewith; and (c) resolve any and all disputes, controversies or claims arising out of or related in any manner to this Order, the Settlement Agreement, and/or the documents executed in connection with the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: <u>August 12, 2014</u>

SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The Parties cite to California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6 as the purported authority for the Court to exercise continuing jurisdiction over this matter to enforce their settlement agreement. This Court is neither bound by nor authorized to act pursuant to the California Code of Civil Procedure. Rather, this Court will maintain ancillary jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement as provided by *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-382 (1994).