| 1           | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT   |   |  |
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| 2           | FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA   |   |  |
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| 4           | ZLFRED'S, INC., et al.,  | 1:14-CV-311-LJO-GSA   |  |
| 5           | Plaintiffs,<br>v.  | ORDER RE DEFENDANT'S VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF COUNTERCLAIMS (DOC. 20) |  |
| 6           | TRISTAR MOTORS, LLC, et al.,   |   |  |
| 7<br>8<br>9 | Defendant.   |   |  |
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| 10          | On June 30, 2014, Azita Rezaei ("Counterclaimant") filed a voluntary dismissal of her                      |   |  |
| 12          | counterclaims under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). Doc. 20 at 1. This request will be construed as one for         |   |  |
| 13          | voluntary dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(c), which applies to counterclaims. Specifically, the request |   |  |
| 14          | will be construed as one for voluntary dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(c)(1) because no responsive      |   |  |
| 15          | pleading to the counterclaims has been served. Counterclaimant requests that the Court issue an order      |   |  |
| 16          | dismissing all of her counterclaims without prejudice. <i>Id</i> .   |   |  |
| 17          | Based on Counterclaimant's notice of voluntary dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(c), this Court           |   |  |
| 18          | 1. DISMISSES without prejudice Counterclaimant's counterclaims;  |   |  |
| 19          | 2. DENIES AS MOOT Plaintiffs' motion to dismiss; and   |   |  |
| 20          | 3. VACATES the July 14, 2014 hearing date.   |   |  |
| 21          | 4. The Clerk of Court is directed n  | ot to close this action.  |  |
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| 23          | IT IS SO ORDERED.  |   |  |
| 24          | Dated: <b>July 1, 2014</b>   | /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE                |  |
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