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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 LESLIE LARAY CRAWFORD,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CITY OF BAKERSFIELD and AARON
14 STRINGER,

15 Defendants.

Case No. 1:14-cv-01735-SAB

ORDER ENTERING STIPULATION OF
UNDISPUTED EVIDENTIARY ISSUES IN
LIEU OF MOTIONS *IN LIMINE*

(ECF No. 134)

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17 A jury trial in this action is set for October 12, 2021. On August 31, 2021, the Court
18 issued a pretrial order directing the parties to file motions *in limine* and to meet and confer to
19 determine whether certain issues could be resolved without the need for adjudication by the
20 Court. (ECF No. 133.) On September 8, 2021, the parties filed a stipulated agreement resolving
21 certain issues raised by the parties' respective motions *in limine*. (ECF No. 134.) Through this
22 order, the Court shall enter and approve the stipulation as to these undisputed evidentiary issues.

23 Accordingly, pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 24 1. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
25 argument as to the Decedent's prior bad acts;
- 26 2. Assuming Michael Eugene Dozer does not testify, no Party shall make any
27 reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any argument as to Michael Eugene
28 Dozer's bad acts. Should he testify, then the issue will be addressed with the

1 Court;

- 2 3. All non-party witnesses shall be excluded from the courtroom during testimony;
- 3 4. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
4 argument relating to evidence gained from police databases from being used in
5 jury research;
- 6 5. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
7 argument appealing to jurors' pecuniary interest as taxpayers or that a verdict in
8 favor of Plaintiff will make their communities safer;
- 9 6. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
10 argument referencing the police report or portions of the police report that include
11 hearsay;
- 12 7. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
13 argument that the City of Bakersfield is defendant/indemnifying Defendant Aaron
14 Stringer;
- 15 8. No Party shall seek to introduce the following witnesses not previously disclosed:
16 (1) Shane Griffith (Witness No. 29); (2) Michael Dozer (Witness No. 32); (3)
17 Douglas Barrier (Witness No. 37); (4) Sean Sadler (Witness No. 38); (5) Janelle
18 Costamagna (Witness No. 54); (6) Michelle Wilcox (Witness No. 55); (7) Dr.
19 Howard Oliver (Witness No. 56); (8) Regina Mancera (Witness No. 57); and (9)
20 Clark Daniels (Witness No. 60);
- 21 9. No Party shall seek to introduce the following evidence not previously disclosed:
22 (1) Authorities Investigating Cop Involved in Fatal Shooting in Bakersfield, Calif
23 News Article (Item No. 26); (2) Cop Once Hailed As A Hero Now Accused Of
24 Tickling Dead Man's Toes News Article (Item No. 27); (3) Cop who Tickled
25 Corpse Though Dead Bodies Were Hilarious, Trainee Says News Article (Item
26 No. 28); (4) The Bakersfield California News Video of Incident (Item No. 29); (5)
27 Police: Officer Shoots Man Who Tried Setting Woman On Fire News Article
28 (Item No. 30); (6) Police Shoot, Kill Man Who Allegedly Tried To Set Woman

1 On Fire at Gas Station (Item No. 31); (7) Man Shot By Police had Prior
2 Accusations of Disobeying Orders (Item No. 32); (8) Michael Dozer’s California
3 Affidavit of Collection of Estate Assets (Item No. 34); (9) Michael Dozer’s Bank
4 Statements (Item No. 35); (10) Michael Dozer’s Prescriptions (Item No. 36) other
5 than those reflected in the Kern County Medical Records which are the subject of
6 Defendants’ Motion in Limine; and (11) Hospital Bracelet for Leslie Crawford
7 (Item No. 63);

- 8 10. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
- 9 argument relating to Damacio Diaz and/or Patrick Mara unless either testifies;
- 10 11. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
- 11 argument relating to past medical expenses;
- 12 12. No Party shall make any reference to, introduce evidence of, or make any
- 13 argument relating to the Golden Rule;
- 14 13. No Party shall make any reference to or introduce evidence of the verdict from the
- 15 prior trial, the subsequent appeal to the Ninth Circuit, or the Ninth Circuit’s
- 16 Opinion.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: September 8, 2021

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 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE