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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SANDRA ORTIZ, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
GERARDO ALVAREZ, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 1:15-cv-00535-DAD-EPG

ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS, GRANTING
DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO ENFORCE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
DENYING DEFENDANTS’ REQUEST FOR
MONETARY SANCTIONS AS TO RAUL
VILLANUEVA

(Doc. Nos. 161, 166)

On January 10, 2018, defendants Parlier Unified School District and Gerardo Alvarez (collectively, the “District Defendants”) moved to enforce a settlement agreement with plaintiff Raul Villanueva and requested the award of monetary sanctions in the amount of \$4,891.50. (Doc. No. 161). The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Rule 302.

On April 3, 2018, the magistrate judge issued findings and recommendations recommending that the motion to enforce the settlement agreement be granted, the motion for sanctions be denied, Plaintiff Villanueva be compelled to execute a release in accordance with his oral agreement as expressed in open court, and that Villanueva’s claims against the District Defendants be dismissed with prejudice. (Doc. No. 166). The parties were provided an

1 opportunity to file objections to the findings and recommendations within fourteen days. The
2 fourteen-day period has expired, and no objections were filed.

3 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Rule 302, this court
4 has conducted a *de novo* review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the court
5 finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and proper analysis.

6 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 7 1. The District Defendants' motion to enforce the settlement agreement (Doc. No. 161) is
8 GRANTED;
- 9 2. The District Defendants' request for imposition of sanctions against Plaintiff
10 Villanueva (Doc. No. 161) is DENIED;
- 11 3. Plaintiff Villanueva is directed to execute a release in accordance with his oral
12 agreement as stated by him in open court; and
- 13 4. Plaintiff Villanueva's claims against the District Defendants are dismissed with
14 prejudice.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: July 17, 2018

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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