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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALVIN HAYES,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS,
INC.,

 Defendant.

No. 1:17-cv-00798-DAD-JLT

APPROVING STIPULATION OF PARTIES
AND REMANDING CASE TO THE KERN
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

 This matter was removed to this court from Kern County Superior Court on June 12, 2017 on the basis of diversity under the Class Action Fairness Act (“CAFA”). (Doc. No. 1.) On July 7, 2017, plaintiff filed a motion to remand, claiming that the amount in controversy, which under CAFA must exceed \$5 million, was not satisfied in this case. (Doc. No. 5.) The court heard oral argument on this motion on August 15, 2017. (Doc. No. 19.) On February 13, 2018, the parties filed a stipulation noting that they had settled the matter for an amount less than the jurisdictional threshold under CAFA, and jointly requested that this court remand the case back to the Kern County Superior Court. (Doc. No. 24.)

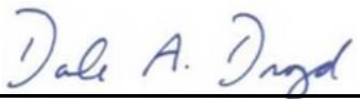
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Good cause appearing, the court therefore accepts the stipulation of the parties and directs that this matter be remanded to the Kern County Superior Court. Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate any pending motions (Doc. No. 5) and close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 13, 2018


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE