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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JILL MCGEE; et al.,

 Plaintiffs,

 v.

POVERELLO HOUSE; et al.,

 Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00768-LJO-SAB

ORDER RE STIPULATION TO DISMISS
PLAINTIFFS’ SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION
FOR UNFAIR COMPETITION,
CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS CODE § 17200 ET SEQ.

(ECF No. 43)

On October 2, 2019, stipulations were filed to dismiss certain Plaintiffs from this action and to dismiss Plaintiff’s sixth cause of action. An order was filed on October 3, 2019, dismiss Plaintiffs Noadiah Riaz, Christine Dambrosi and Lacey Hoxsie from this action without prejudice. By this order, the Court addresses the parties’ stipulation to dismiss the sixth cause of action.

The Ninth Circuit has held that Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1) cannot be used to dismiss individual claims against defendants, and that Rule 15 is the proper mechanism to do so. See Hells Canyon Pres. Council v. U.S. Forest Serv., 403 F.3d 683, 687 (9th Cir. 2005) (“In the specific context of Rule 41(a)(1), we have held that the Rule does not allow for piecemeal dismissals. Instead, withdrawals of individual claims against a given defendant are governed by [Rule 15].”); Ethridge v. Harbor House Rest., 861 F.2d 1389, 1392 (9th Cir. 1988) (holding a

