

1 and adequate. (*Id.* at 2, 6.) The parties are now seeking a dismissal of the pending action because
2 the parties' class action settlement has been approved through the Kern County Superior Court
3 action. (*Id.*)

4 As the assigned magistrate judge previously determined, the parties' decision to seek state
5 court approval of the settlement of an identical class could be used to satisfy the requirements of
6 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e). (Doc. Nos. 21, 24.) This process has now been
7 completed, all issues related to class settlement have been addressed, including awarding
8 attorneys' fees, settlement administrator costs, and plaintiff's service award, so the pending case
9 may be closed in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.

10 Accordingly,

- 11 1. This action is dismissed with prejudice in accordance with the terms of the parties'
12 stipulation; and
- 13 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: February 17, 2021

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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