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20 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 21 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

22 SAMUEL BRANDON KRESS, *et al.*

Case No. 2:08-CV-00965-TLN-AC

23 Plaintiffs,

24 v.

**STIPULATION AND ORDER OF
 DISMISSAL OF JAMES
 STEKELBERG’S CLAIMS
 PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P.
 41(a)(1)(A)(ii)**

25 PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP

26 Defendant.

27 Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs and
 28 Defendant PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, by their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as
 follows:

1 WHEREAS, James Stekelberg is named as a Plaintiff in this action;

2 WHEREAS, James Stekelberg is a proposed representative of a putative class of
3 individuals who, at any point between October 27, 2003 and the present, (1) worked in the
4 position of Associate and/or Senior Associate in the International Assignment Services (IAS)
5 practice of PwC's Tax line of service in California; and (2) did not possess a California Certified
6 Public Accountant license during some or all of the time that he or she spent working in these
7 positions (the "IAS putative class");

8 WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that James Stekelberg shall be dismissed from this
9 action and withdrawn as a potential representative of the IAS putative class or any other putative
10 class;

11 NOW THEREFORE, the parties stipulate that the Court may enter an Order as follows:

12 1. Plaintiff James Stekelberg's individual claims in the above action shall be, and
13 hereby are, dismissed in their entirety;

14 2. James Stekelberg shall not be advanced as a representative of the IAS putative
15 class or any other putative class in this action;

16 3. Plaintiffs and Defendant agree that each party is to bear its own attorneys' fees and
17 costs.

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1 Dated: May 30, 2017

2 Respectfully Submitted,

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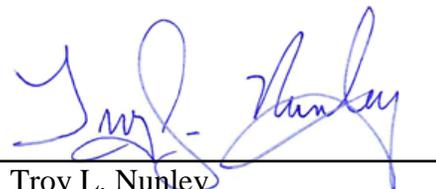
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