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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 ----00000----11 J & J Sports Productions, 12 Inc., NO. CIV. S-09-3394 FCD/EFB 13 Plaintiff, 14 MEMORANDUM AND ORDER v. 15 AMARJIT SINGH BRAR, et al., 16 Defendants. 17 ----00000----18 This matter is before the court on plaintiff J & J Sports 19 Productions, Inc.'s ("plaintiff") motion to re-open the case.1 20 Plaintiff moves to re-open the case on the ground that defendants 21 have failed to adhere to the terms of the parties' settlement 22 agreement. Pursuant to that agreement, on December 17, 2010 the 23 parties filed a Stipulation of Dismissal, agreeing to dismiss 24 this case without prejudice. (Docket #22.) Said Stipulation 25 expressly reserved the court's authority to enforce the 26

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Because oral argument will not be of material assistance, the court orders this matter submitted on the briefs. E.D. Cal. L.R. 230(g).

settlement agreement upon motion of a party, provided said motion was filed by August 15, 2011. After that date, the parties agreed that the dismissal was with prejudice, and the court was without authority to set aside the dismissal or re-open the case. (Id.)

Plaintiff asserts defendants have failed to pay plaintiff the monies due under the agreement. By the instant motion plaintiff seeks to re-open the case, setting aside the dismissal and settlement agreement, in order to pursue this action against defendants. Defendants did not respond to the motion.

As such, the court HEREBY GRANTS plaintiff's motion. The Clerk of the Court is directed to open the case. The parties are ordered to file a joint status conference statement within 30 days of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 7, 2011

FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE