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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 PRISON LEGAL NEWS, a project of the)
 HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, SCOTT R.)
 18 JONES, individually and in his capacity as)
 Sheriff of the County of Sacramento; DOES 1-)
 19 20, in their individual and official capacities,)
 20 Defendants.)

Case No.: 2:11-cv-00907-JAM-DAD
**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 VACATE CONSENT DECREE**
[Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)]

22 This Stipulation and Order Vacating the Consent Decree is entered into by and among
 23 Plaintiff Prison Legal News, a project of the Human Rights Defense Center, (“Plaintiff”) and
 24 Defendants County of Sacramento and Scott R. Jones (“Defendants”) (collectively, “the
 25 Parties”), by and through their respective counsel.

26 WHEREAS, the Parties negotiated a settlement by Consent Decree that was entered on
 27 July 16, 2012, resolving all claims asserted in the Complaint [Dkt. No. 60];

28 WHEREAS, on August 6, 2012 the claims against Defendants were dismissed with

1 prejudice under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), subject to the condition that the Court retained
2 jurisdiction to enforce compliance with the Consent Decree until such jurisdiction is terminated
3 by the Court upon motion of either party [Dkt. No. 62];

4 WHEREAS, Defendants have complied with the terms of the Consent Decree and have
5 affirmed that they do not intend to modify or cease the current practice at its jail facilities of
6 removing staples and/or mailing labels from publications, correspondence, and documents sent
7 by Publishers to prisoners prior to their delivery to the prisoner [*See* Exhibit 1 attached hereto];

8 WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and agree that that it would be in the
9 interests of justice and judicial economy and that good cause exists to vacate the Consent Decree
10 at this time.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED that there is good cause to
12 ORDER that the Consent Decree entered in this matter be VACATED, the Court's jurisdiction
13 thereover be terminated, and the case be dismissed in its entirety.

14 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

15 Dated: November 19, 2020

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21 Dated: November 18, 2020

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1 **ORDER**

2 Upon review and consideration of the Parties' stipulation and supporting materials
3 submitted therewith, it is hereby ORDERED that the Consent Decree entered on July 16, 2012 in
4 this matter is VACATED, the Court's jurisdiction over this matter is hereby terminated, and this
5 case is dismissed in its entirety.

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: November 19, 2020

/s/ John A. Mendez

9 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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