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 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
 12 COMPANY OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 A.M, a minor; D.P., a minor; ANDREA
 MORGAN in her personal capacity;
 16 INGERLISHA MARTINEZ, as mother and
 next friend of the minor child A.M.; and
 17 ANDREA MORGAN, in her capacity as
 mother and next friend of the minor child
 18 D.P.;

19 Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-00820-MCE-AC

**ORDER RE:
 DISBURSEMENT OF REMAINING FUNDS
 AND DISMISSAL OF ACTION**

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 23 On April 26, 2013, An Interpleader Complaint was filed by The Prudential Insurance
 24 Company of America ("Prudential") to resolve a dispute regarding life insurance proceeds
 25 governed by federal law.

26 On December 23, 2014, this Court issued an Order approving the proposed
 27 settlement of the claims of the minors D.P. and A.M. See Order, ECF 63. The Order
 28 includes the following statement regarding disbursement of the minor A.M.'s funds:

1 Upon receipt and approval of a properly fashioned state court order, the
2 Court shall direct the Clerk to disburse funds deposited into the Court's
3 Registry (Order, ECF 44), as follows: The Remaining Death Benefit plus
accrued interest, less \$50,000, to the registry of the Fifth Judicial District
Court In And For The Parish Of Richland – State of Louisiana.

4 Order, ECF 63.

5 On February 21, 2015, an order signed by the Hon. Terry A. Doughty, Judge, 5th
6 Judicial District, Richland Parish, LA ("state court order") was filed with this Court. See
7 ECF 64-1.

8 On, March 4, 2015, this Court approved the state court order and directed the Clerk
9 to disburse funds deposited by Prudential into the Court's Registry on May 7, 2014, (see
10 Receipt No. CAE200059841 in the amount of \$206,957.47 fbo Prudential), as follows:

11 All deposited funds, less \$50,000, to the registry of the Fifth Judicial District
12 Court In And For The Parish Of Richland – State Of Louisiana, on the account
of Docket No. 8879 (*In Re: Tutorship of A.M.* (redacted)).

13 The March 4, 2015 Order further states:

14 The remaining \$50,000.000 shall be distributed by the Clerk to attorney Fields
15 on proof that the remainder of the settlement funds, less other disbursements
16 as authorized by the state court order, have been deposited within 20 days
17 following their receipt in a blocked interest-bearing account held with a
banking institution that is insured with the Federal Deposit Insurance
Company until A.M. reaches 18 years of age.

18 See Order, ECF 67.

19 The following proof has been submitted for the Court's review:

20 1. A copy of a Certificate of Deposit ("CD") in the amount of \$156,976.48,
21 issued to the Registry of the Court, Tutorship of Amanti Martinez, by Richland State Bank
22 – Rayville, Rayville, Louisiana. See Declaration of James E. Paxton ("Decl. Paxton"), at
23 Ex. 1.

24 2. A printout from the website for Richland State Bank indicating that it is insured
25 with the Federal Deposit Insurance Company; state court attorney James E. Paxton also
26 confirms the Bank's insured status. See *id.*, at Ex. 2. Attorney Paxton has confirmed that
27 the CD is interest bearing and blocked in that the withdrawal of any funds (other than the
28 disbursements already made) is restricted until the minor A.M. reaches 18 years of age;

1 any withdrawal must be requested through a motion that is subject to approval by the state
2 court. *Id.*

3 3. The customer copy of a Cashier's Check in the amount of \$8,300.00, issued
4 from the RPCC Tutorship of A.M. to the Richland Parish Registry Of The Court, for
5 disbursements in that amount as authorized by the state court order. See Ex. 3 to Decl.
6 Paxton. The Court is also in receipt of documentation confirming that these funds were
7 used to pay fees and expenses authorized by the state court order. See *id.*

8 The Court finds that the remainder of the settlement funds, less other disbursements
9 as authorized by the state court order, have been deposited in a blocked interest-bearing
10 account held with a banking institution that is insured with the Federal Deposit Insurance
11 Company until A.M. reaches 18 years of age, and that the state court distribution plan has
12 been completed.

13 The Clerk is directed to distribute the remaining \$50,000, now on deposit in the
14 Court's registry, to attorney Fields.

15 This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice with each side to bear its own cost.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: May 28, 2015

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21 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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