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11	ROCHELLE FITCH,	Case No. 2:14-CV-01646-KJM-CMK			
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO STIPULATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES			
13	V.				
14	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,				
15	Defendant.				
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17	The above-captioned matter is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE pursuant to and in				
18	accordance with the Stipulation for Compromise Settlement, Releases and Dismissal of Federal Tort				
19	Claims Act Claim ("stipulation") filed herein on July 21, 2014, Doc. #4. The Clerk of the Court shall				
20	enter the dismissal and release in the official docket.				
21	However, in approving the parties' stipulation, the court in its discretion declines to maintain				
22	jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the parties' settlement agreement. Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins.				
23	Co. of Am., 511 U.S. 375, 381 (1994); cf. Collins v. Thompson, 8 F.3d 657, 659 (9th Cir. 1993). Unless				
24	there is some independent basis for federal jurisdiction, enforcement of the agreement is for state courts.				
25	<i>Kokkonen</i> , 511 U.S. at 382.				
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1	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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3	DATED: July 24, 2014.	
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5		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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