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 United States Bankruptcy Court,
 7 Eastern District of California, Case No. 11-31916

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 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ELSIDDIG ELHINDI,)
 12 Plaintiff,)
 13 v.)
 14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA;)
 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF)
 15 CORRECTIONS AND)
 REHABILITATION,)
 16 Defendants.)
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Case No. 2:15-cv-00009-AC
STIPULATION TO SUBSTITUTE GEOFFREY RICHARDS, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF ELSIDDIG ELHINDI, AS PLAINTIFF IN PLACE OF ELSIDDIG ELHINDI AND TO REVISE CAPTION; [PROPOSED] ORDER
[No hearing required]



1 This stipulation is entered into and among: Geoffrey Richards, Chapter 7
2 Bankruptcy Trustee, *In re: Elsiddig Elhindi and Robin Jones*, United States Bankruptcy Court,
3 Eastern District of California, Case No. 11-31916 (the “Bankruptcy Case”); Elsiddig Elhindi;
4 and Defendants State of California and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
5 (“CDCR”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through their counsel of record.

6 RECITALS

7 A. On May 12, 2011, Mr. Elhindi filed the Bankruptcy Case and Mr. Richards
8 was duly appointed as Chapter 7 Trustee.

9 B. On September 9, 2011, the Bankruptcy Case closed.

10 C. On December 31, 2014, Mr. Elhindi, through his counsel, Council on
11 Islamic-American Relations (“CAIR”), filed the instant lawsuit.

12 D. On June 29, 2016, Alan J. Reinach, of Church State Council, filed a notice
13 of appearance (Doc. No. 23) stating that Church State Council would be representing
14 Mr. Elhindi as co-counsel with CAIR and that all future notices, communications, and/or
15 pleadings should be directed to Church State Council.

16 E. On May 30, 2017, the Bankruptcy Case was reopened; Mr. Richards was
17 reappointed Chapter 7 Trustee.

18 F. This lawsuit alleges claims that are property of the bankruptcy estate.
19 Therefore, Mr. Richards has the sole authority to prosecute this lawsuit and is the real party in
20 interest.

STIPULATION

THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the parties, through their counsel of record, that:

1. Geoffrey Richards, in his capacity as the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee in *In re: Elsidig Elhindi and Robin Jones*, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 11-31916, be substituted into this lawsuit as plaintiff in place of Elsidig Elhindi.

2. The caption be changed to read: Geoffrey Richards, Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee, *In re: Elsidig Elhindi and Robin Jones*, Plaintiff vs. State of California, and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Defendants.

3. Subject to bankruptcy court approval, Alan J. Reinach of Church State Council and Saad Sweilem of Council on American-Islamic Relations, California, are counsel in the instant case only for Mr. Richards (in his capacity as Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee), and no longer counsel for Mr. Elhindi, and shall identify themselves as such.¹

Dated: September 5, 2017

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By: /s/ Dana A. Suntag
DANA A. SUNTAG
Attorneys for Chapter 7 Trustee
Geoffrey Richards

Dated: August __, 2017

COUNCIL ON
AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS

By: _____
SAAD SWEILEM
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Elsidig Elhindi

¹ On July 24, 2017, the Trustee filed in the Bankruptcy Case an application to employ Messrs. Reinach and Sweilem as his special counsel to prosecute this lawsuit. By order issued on August 3, 2017, that application was granted.

1 Dated: September 1, 2017

CHURCH STATE COUNCIL

2 By: /s/ Alan J. Reinach
3 ALAN J. REINACH
4 Attorneys for Plaintiff
5 Elsidig Elhindi

6 Dated: August 29, 2017

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9 Attorneys for Defendants

10 State of California, and
11 California Department of
12 Corrections and Rehabilitation

13 **ORDER**

14 Having read and considered the foregoing stipulation for order to substitute
15 Geoffrey Richards, Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee, *In re: Elsidig Elhindi and Robin Jones*,
16 United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 11-31916, as plaintiff in
17 place of Elsidig Elhindi, and to revise the caption, and good cause appearing:

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: September 8, 2017



20 ALLISON CLAIRE
21 United States Magistrate Judge