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11 **by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, Ross Sandberg**

9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 ES, a minor, by and through her Guardian) Case No. 2:22-CV-02138-MCE-DMC
13 Ad Litem, Ross Sandberg,) District Judge Morrison C. England, Jr.
14 Plaintiff,) Magistrate Judge Dennis M. Cota
15 v.) **ORDER APPROVING MINOR'S**
16 United States of America) **COMPROMISE**
17 Defendants)
18 Defendants.)
19 _____) _____

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21 AFTER HAVING REVIEWED PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
22 MINOR'S COMPROMISE, AND BOTH PARTIES HAVING BEEN HEARD BEFORE THE
23 COURT, IT HEREBY ORDERS:

- 24 1. That the Petition is granted and the Minor's Compromise is approved.
25 2. That the settlement is the sum of \$140,000.00.
26 3. As to the minor plaintiff E.S., her net recovery after deduction for attorneys' fees is and
27 advanced costs 110,000.00. That sum will be used by the United States to purchase an annuity
28 contract from a life insurance company with at least an A+ or A++ rating by A.M. Best Company
rating service for the benefit of E.S. After the purchase of the annuity contract by the United
States, the life insurance company will make the following periodic payment to E.S.:

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(1) \$15,000.00 per year for 4 years certain, (4 payments) beginning on or about June 1, 2032.

(2) Lump sum of \$50,000.00 at age 25 paid on or about December 11, 2039 and lump sum of \$120,000.00 paid on or about December 11, 2044.


This proposed annuity provides a \$60,000.00 college fund.

4. Attorneys fees in the sum of \$35,000.00 (25%), reduced to \$24,766.34, and costs advanced of \$5,233.66 are granted.

5. The Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2024



MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE