

The Court is in receipt of Defendant's motion and partial motion to dismiss and 17 motion to strike, and Plaintiffs' statement of non-opposition to those motions. In light of the 18 parties' agreement that these motions should be granted, and the Court's consideration of the 19 legal arguments on these matters, the motion is hereby GRANTED. Plaintiffs' second cause 20 of action for the intentional tort of deceit is barred by the "intentional tort" exception to the 21 FTCA and is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice. See 28 U.S.C. § 2680(h). Plaintiff's 22 claims against the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Maintenance and Logistics 23 Command Pacific are hereby DISMISSED with prejudice because the United States of 24 America is the only proper defendant in this FTCA action. See 28 U.S.C. § 2679(a). Finally, 25 Plaintiffs have demanded a jury trial. There is no right to a jury trial in any FTCA action and 26 the demand for a jury trial is hereby STRICKEN. See 28 U.S.C. §2402. Trial in this action 27 //28

shall be before the Court and shall commence on the date previously set by the Court . IT IS SO ORDERED. Heth Handens Dated: August 6, 2009 THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT