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BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking corporation,

Crossclaimant,

VS.

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CHARLOTTE A. HEINL; and ZOES 1 through 100,

Crossdefendants.

Richard G. Whitehurst and Lorraine D. Whitehurst, as individuals and as trustees of the Whitehurst Family Trust (collectively "Whitehurst"); defendant Bank of America, National Association, a national banking association (the "Bank"); and Charlotte A. Heinl, deceased, an individual and dba Norge Cleaners by and through her insurance company the Chicago Insurance Company, one of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies, ("Fireman's Fund" or "Heinl" and together with Whitehurst and the Bank as "Parties") have settled this action. (See Order Granting Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement (April 14, 2015) [Dkt. No. 54].) A true and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement and the First Amendment to the Settlement Agreement (together the "Settlement Agreement"), which the parties agree are both enforceable, are attached to this stipulation as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

The Parties HEREBY STIPULATE through their designated counsel that the entire abovecaptioned action be and hereby is dismissed with prejudice pursuant to FRCP 41(a)(2) and the Settlement Agreement. The Parties request that the Court retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and, therefore, respectfully request that the Court incorporate the Settlement Agreement in its Order of Dismissal. "Parties who wish to retain the court's jurisdiction to enforce their settlement agreement may do so . . . by incorporating the terms of the settlement agreement in the order of dismissal. In [that] event, breach of the settlement agreement violates the court's order, thereby creating ancillary jurisdiction to enforce the agreement." See Cal. Prac. Guide: Fed. Civ. Pro. Before Trial, Ch. 15-C, § 15:141.1 (The Rutter Group 2011) (emphasis in original) (citing Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America, 511 U.S. C09-04808 MEJ

1	375, 381 (1994), Hagestad v. Tragesser, 49 F.3d 1430, 1432 (9th Cir. 1995), and Hill v. Baxter
2	Healthcare Corp., 405 F.3d 572, 576-577 (7th Cir. 2005)). "[T]he court clearly has ancillary
3	jurisdiction to enforce its own orders and decrees Therefore, to the extent the settlement is
4	embodied in the judgment, the court can enforce it by execution and by contempt proceedings in
5	appropriate cases." Id., § 15:141.18 (citing TNT Marketing, Inc. v. Agresti, 796 F.2d 276, 278 (9th
6	Cir. 1986)).
7	By signing below, counsel certify that they have the authority to bind, and are binding, the
8	party or parties that they are signing on behalf of.
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10	Paladin Law Group® LLP Reed Smith LLP
11	By: /s/ John R. Till  John R. Till  By: /s/ Todd O. Maiden  Todd O. Maiden
12	Attorney for Whitehurst Attorney for Bank of America, NA
13	Date: April 24, 2015  Date: April 24, 2015
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15	Wood, Smith, Henning & Berman LLP
16	By: /s/ David F. Wood David F. Wood
17	Attorney for Heinl
18	Date: April 24, 2015
19	<del>[PROPOSED]</del> ORDER OF DISMISSAL
20	The Court orders that this action shall be and hereby is dismissed with prejudice and with mutual
21	waivers of costs pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and the Court retains
22	jurisdiction to enforce the parties' Settlement Agreement, see Exhibits A and B, which the Court
23	incorporates herein.
24	It Is So Ordered.
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26	DATED: April 27, 2015
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28	Maria-Elena James United States Magistrate Judge
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