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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 TODD HOFFMAN,
13 Plaintiff(s),
14 v.
15 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, A Municipal
16 Corporation; and DOES 1 THROUGH 10,
17 inclusive,
18 Defendant(s).

No. C11-01622 JW

**ORDER AND JUDGMENT¹ OF
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE
PURSUANT TO SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE**

19 Counsel for the parties in the above-entitled action have advised the Court that the parties
20 have entered into a Settlement Agreement and General Release.² In so doing, the parties have
21 agreed that further pursuit of this action would not be of benefit to either party and that entering into
22 the Settlement Agreement and General Release is in the best interests of all parties concerned. The
23 Court has read and considered the pleadings, the joint status reports of the parties, and the Settlement
24 Agreement and General Release, and has independently evaluated the appropriateness and fairness
25 of the proposed settlement as required by *Lynn's Food Stores v. United States*, 679 F.2d 1350, 1353
26 (11th Cir. 1982.) The Court finds and concludes that there are bonafide disputes between the parties

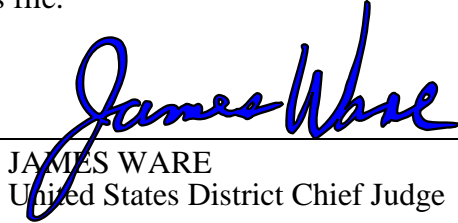
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28 ¹ This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited.

² Copy attached as Exhibit 1.

1 with respect to Plaintiff's claims for back pay, liquidated damages and attorney's fees as well as the
2 applicable statute of limitations and that the Settlement Agreement and General Release represents a
3 fair compromise of such disputes.

4 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS that the above-entitled action be dismissed with
5 prejudice in its entirety. The Clerk shall close this file.

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7 Dated: July 26, 2012



JAMES WARE
United States District Chief Judge

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