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 9 ALICE SMITH, DOROTHY MENDENHALL,  
 10 and ELLISSTEEN OWENS, as Trustees for  
 11 PRAISES OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 ALICE SMITH, DOROTHY  
 15 MENDENHALL, and ELLISSTEEN  
 16 OWENS, and ARTHUR MASON as Trustees  
 17 for PRAISES OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH,  
 18 a California non-profit religious corporation,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 JONATHAN L. GREEN, JUNE JACKSON,  
 22 PAMELA WRIGHT, DOROTHY LARK,  
 23 BANK OF THE WEST, WESTAMERICA  
 24 BANK, a Corporation, MENDO-LAKE  
 25 CREDIT UNION, a non-profit corporation,  
 26 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, an  
 27 agency of the U.S. government,

28 Defendants.

**Case No. C 12-6088 DMR**

STIPULATED DISMISSAL AND  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Plaintiffs, Alice Smith, Dorothy Mendenhall, and Ellissteen Owens, as Trustees for Praises of Zion Baptist Church through their counsel, Peter Goldstone, and defendant United States through the undersigned counsel, hereby agree and stipulate that all claims against the United States are dismissed without prejudice with each party to bear his/its own costs and fees. Plaintiff in propria persona, Arthur Mason, as trustee for Praises of Zion Baptist Church

1 dismisses all claims he has made in this lawsuit against all named defendants without prejudice,  
2 and the parties agree that with regard to Arthur Mason, parties shall bear its/his own costs.

3 Plaintiffs will pursue any administrative remedies available at the United States Postal Service.

4 The United States withdraws the motion to dismiss this case filed December 21, 2012  
5 [Docket No. 6] and Plaintiff requests that this matter be remanded to the Lake County Superior  
6 Court from whence it was removed.  
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8 Dated: January 18, 2013

LAW OFFICES OF PETER GOLDSTONE

9 s/ Peter Goldstone

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11 By: Peter Goldstone, Attorney for Plaintiffs:  
12 ALICE SMITH, DOROTHY MENDENHALL, and  
13 ELLISSTEEN OWENS, as Trustees for  
14 PRAISES OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

14 Dated: January 18, 2013

PLAINTIFF IN PROPRIA PERSONA

15 s/ Arthur Mason

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17 By: ARTHUR MASON,  
18 Plaintiff In Propria Persona

19 Dated: January 18, 2013

MELINDA HAAG  
United States Attorney

21 s/ Abraham A. Simmons

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23 ABRAHAM A. SIMMONS  
24 Assistant United States Attorney  
25 Attorneys for Federal Defendant  
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**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

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2 The Claims against the United States Postal Service are dismissed without prejudice. All  
3 Claims by Arthur Mason as Trustee for PRAISES OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH are dismissed  
4 without prejudice. With regard to this federal action and dismissals thereof, each party shall bear  
5 its/his/her own costs. The Case is remanded to Lake County Superior Court.  
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8 Dated: January 22, 2013.  
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