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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the
 14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA ex rel.

15 MARY JAMES,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM/WEST
 19 dba ADVENTIST HEALTH, a California
 Corporation, et al.,

20 Defendants.
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Case No.: 20-cv-06458-VC

**JOINT STIPULATION OF
 VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL;
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER AS
 MODIFIED**

Assigned Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

Action Filed: September 15, 2020

1 Relator Mary James (“Relator”), and Defendants Adventist Health System/West dba
2 Adventist Health, Adventist Health Clearlake Hospital, Inc., St. Helena Hospital, Inc., Adventist
3 Health Southern California Medical Foundation, and Adventist Health California Medical Group
4 (“Adventist Health Defendants”) and Defendants Dr. Rodney Look and Acute Medical Providers,
5 Inc. (hereinafter, Relator and Defendants collectively are referred to as the “Parties”), by and
6 through their counsels of record, respectfully submit this Joint Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal.

7 **WHEREAS**, the Court issued an Order on February 2, 2023, granting Defendants’
8 Motions to Dismiss Relator’s First Amended Complaint.

9 **WHEREAS**, the Court’s Order stated that dismissal was granted with leave to amend,
10 provided that any amended complaint is due within 21 days of the Order.

11 **NOW, HEREBY, THE PARTIES STIPULATE AND AGREE**, pursuant to Rule
12 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to the voluntary dismissal of the above-
13 captioned lawsuit in its entirety, with any and all individual claims asserted by Relator against
14 Defendants being dismissed with prejudice, and a dismissal without prejudice of any and all claims
15 asserted by United States against Defendants. Furthermore, the Parties stipulate that each party
16 will bear its own attorneys’ fees and costs incurred in this action, notwithstanding the provisions of
17 Rule 54(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules 54-1 *et seq.*

18 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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20 DATED: February 15, 2023

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

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Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), I, Corey B. Bennett, attest that the consent in the filing of this document has been obtained from any signatories indicated by an electronic signature (“/s/” within this e-filed document.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: February 15, 2023

By: /s/ Corey B. Bennett
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

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The Court, having reviewed the parties’ Joint Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal (the “Stipulation”), and good cause being shown, HEREBY issues the following ORDER:

1. The Stipulation is granted;
2. The claims asserted by Relator Mary James, in her individual capacity, are dismissed with prejudice;
3. The claims asserted by Plaintiff United States in this action are dismissed without prejudice; and
4. Each party will bear its own attorneys’ fees and costs.
5. **James is ordered to serve the United States and California with a copy of this order.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 27, 2023



VINCE CHHABRIA
United States District Court Judge