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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

ALLEN FARON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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No. C 07-5602 SBA

Related Case No. C 06-06662 SBA

**ORDER**

[Docket No. 75]


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On November 12, 2008, the parties having settled, the Court conditionally dismissed this matter on a 90-day cycle. *See* Docket No. 74. On December 1, 2008, plaintiff and defendant United States of America filed a Settlement Agreement and [Proposed] Order Approving Settlement. *See* Docket No. 75. Paragraph 11 of the agreement requires the Court to retain jurisdiction over disputes regarding the agreement. *Id.* ¶ 11. The Court advised the parties it would not retain jurisdiction over these disputes, unless the parties agreed to consent to appear before a magistrate judge. In response, the parties agreed the Court could approve the agreement subject to striking paragraph 11. *See* Docket No. 76. As such, the Court STRIKES paragraph 11 of the agreement, but otherwise APPROVES the agreement.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 8, 2008

  
Saundra Brown Armstrong  
United States District Judge