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19 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.
20 JOSEPH AMICO,

21 Plaintiff and Relator,
22 v.

23 WELLS FARGO & COMPANY; WELLS FARGO
24 BANK N.A.; WELLS FARGO ASSET
25 SECURITIES CORPORATION; WELLS FARGO
26 BANK MINNESOTA N.A.; WELLS FARGO
27 HOME MORTGAGE INC.; WELLS FARGO
28 VENTURES, LLC; WELLS FARGO
SECURITIES; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
SERVICES INC; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL,
INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 15-1073 JSW

UNITED STATES' CONSENT TO
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF QUI TAM
ACTION; AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

Consent to Dismissal; and [Proposed] Order
C15-01073 JSW

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1 1. On November 17, 2015, the United States moved to dismiss Relator Joseph Amico's *qui*
2 *tam* action under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(2)(A) and 31 U.S.C. § 3730(e)(4), under seal and prior to service
3 on Defendants, with a hearing date noticed for February 12, 2016.

4 2. On December 2, 2015, Relator filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice
5 under seal.

6 3. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the Government herein consents to dismissal of this
7 *qui tam* action, reserving all of its rights under 31 U.S.C. § 3730 with respect to Relator. More
8 specifically, to the extent Relator seeks to re-open this case, refile his *qui tam* action, or object to or
9 demand a share of a settlement relating to the conduct or claims at issue in this matter, the United States
10 reserves its right to renew or refile its pending motion to dismiss his claims with prejudice, or to
11 challenge Relator's claim to seek a share, or take any other action it deems appropriate.
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13 4. The Government requests that all sealed contents of the Court's file in this action remain
14 under seal and not be made public or served upon the Defendants except for the Complaint, the Notice
15 of Voluntary Dismissal, the United States' Consent to Voluntary Dismissal of Qui Tam Action and this
16 Order.
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18 5. The Government asks that the hearing on the motion to dismiss be vacated.
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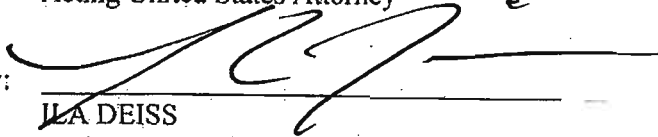
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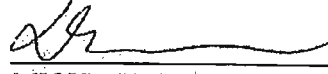
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1 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

3 1. This action is DISMISSED without prejudice as to Relator Joseph Amico and as to the
4 United States.

5 2. The hearing on the United States' Motion to Dismiss is hereby vacated.

6 3. All sealed contents of the Court's file in this action shall remain under seal and not be
7 made public or served upon the Defendants except for the Complaint, the Notice of Voluntary
8 Dismissal, the United States' Consent to Voluntary Dismissal of Qui Tam Action, and this Order
9 which are hereby unsealed.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: DEC 07 2015


HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge

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