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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 JAWAHER POLUS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SHARP HEALTHCARE; EDGAR M.
15 BULLOCH; and DOES 1 through 50,

16 Defendants.

Case No.: 20-CV-2253 JLS (LL)

**ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA IN PLACE OF
EDGAR M. BULLOCH**

(ECF No. 2)

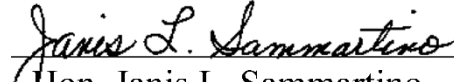
17 Presently before the Court is the United States of America's Notice of Substitution
18 of the United States in Place of Edgar M. Bulloch ("Notice," ECF No. 2). Pursuant to the
19 Notice, "by operation of law, to wit, 42 U.S.C. §§ [233](a) and (g), the United States has
20 been substituted as the defendant, in place of Edgar M. Bulloch, as to the tort claims in
21 Plaintiff's Complaint against Edgar M. Bulloch." *Id.* at 1. The Attorney General of the
22 United States has certified that the acts and omissions of Edgar M. Bulloch on or after
23 January 1, 2018, giving rise to Plaintiff Jawaher Polus's claims were taken within the scope
24 of his employment as an employee of the Borrego Community Health Foundation, an entity
25 deemed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to be an employee of the Public
26 Health Service for purposes of the Federal Tort Claims Act. See *id.* at 2–3.

27 In light of the foregoing, pursuant to Sections 233(a) and (g) of Title 42 of the United
28 States Code, the United States of America **SHALL BE SUBSTITUTED** as the defendant

1 herein in place of Edgar M. Bulloch as to the claims raised in Plaintiff's Complaint, and
2 the title of this action **SHALL BE AMENDED** accordingly to reflect the substitution. As
3 to Edgar M. Bulloch, the Court **DISMISSES WITH PREJUDICE** this action.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: November 20, 2020


6 Hon. Janis L. Sammartino
7 United States District Judge
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