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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

STEVEN CHALKER, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
TARGET CORPORATION,
Defendant.

Case No.: 22-CV-0457 W (MSB)

**ORDER (1) ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION [DOC. 26], AND
(2) GRANTING MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF MINORS’
COMPROMISE AND DISMISSAL OF
CASE [DOC. 23]**

On September 16, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion to approve a settlement, which involves a minor, and dismiss this case. (*See Motion* [Doc. 23].) On December 23, 2022, Magistrate Judge Michael S. Berg issued a Report and Recommendation (“Report”) recommending the Court grant the motion. (*Report* [Doc. 26] 8:17–21.) The Report ordered any objections filed by January 10, 2023 and replies filed by January 17, 2023. (*Id.* 8:22–23.) The briefing is now closed and no objections have been filed.

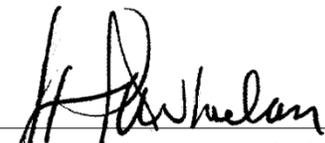
Having reviewed the motion and Report, the Court accepts Judge Berg’s recommendation and **ADOPTS** the Report [Doc. 26] in its entirety. For the reasons stated therein, the Court finds the compromise and settlement is a fair and reasonable resolution of the case and in the best interests of minor N.C. The Court, therefore, **GRANTS** the motion [Doc. 23] and **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1 (1) the minors' proceeds shall be deposited in an interest-bearing, federally
- 2 insured blocked account;
- 3 (2) the blocked account shall be in the legal name of the minor Plaintiff;
- 4 (3) no withdrawal of principal or interest may be made from the blocked
- 5 account without a written order of this Court, or any other court of
- 6 competent jurisdiction, until the minor reaches 18 years of age;
- 7 (4) when the minor reaches 18 years of age, the depository, without further
- 8 order of this Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction, is authorized
- 9 and directed to pay by check or draft directly to the former minor all funds,
- 10 including interest, deposited under this Court's order; and
- 11 (5) the guardian ad litem shall file an acknowledgment of receipt of this Court's
- 12 order confirming the Minor's Compromise.

13 In light of the foregoing, the case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: January 18, 2023

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18 Hon. Thomas J. Whelan
19 United States District Judge