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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 GREGORIO MUÑOZ, an individual,
12 ROSA MUÑOZ, an individual,
13 Plaintiffs,
14 v.
15 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,
16 Defendants.

Case No.: 23-cv-00403-JAH-NLS

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO REMAND TO STATE
COURT**

(ECF No. 11).

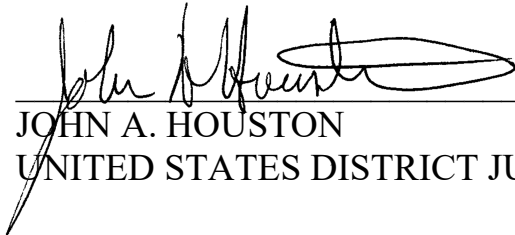
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18 On October 6, 2022, Plaintiffs Gregorio Muñoz and Rosa Muñoz filed a complaint
19 in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego against Defendants State of
20 California, the California Department of Transportation, and U.S. Customs and Border
21 Protection.¹ (“Compl.”, ECF No. 1-2). The action was subsequently removed to this
22 Court on March 3, 2023. (ECF No. 1).
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26 ¹ Plaintiffs’ Complaint names the State of California, California Department of
27 Transportation, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection as three individual defendants,
28 while Plaintiffs’ latest filing names the State of California, acting by and through the
Department of Transportation as a single defendant. (See ECF No. 11 at ¶ 2).

1 On May 19, 2023, Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed Defendant U.S. Customs and
2 Border Protection, (ECF No. 9), and Plaintiffs and the remaining Defendant filed a joint
3 motion, captioned as a joint stipulation,² to remand the action back to state court. (ECF
4 No. 11). Upon consideration of the motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the joint
5 motion is GRANTED, and the action is remanded to the Superior Court of California,
6 County of San Diego as *Muñoz v. California Department of Transportation et. al*, Case
7 No. 37-2022-00040197-CU-PO-CTL.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 DATED: May 22, 2023

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12 JOHN A. HOUSTON
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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27 ² “Any stipulation for which court approval is sought must first be filed as a ‘joint
28 motion.’” CivLR 7.2.b.