UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Property Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford,

Case No.: 2:15-cv-01678-JAD-CWH

Plaintiff

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Order Granting Unopposed Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement, Denying All Other Pending Motions As Moot, and Vacating 2/24/17 hearing

A.O Smith Corporation; L.Y. Inc., dba Residential Service Center,

ECF Nos. 65, 78, 83

Defendants

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In this coverage dispute, LY, Inc., DBA Residential Service Center moves for a determination that its \$5,000 settlement with the plaintiff was entered in good faith, entitling LY to the protections of NRS 17.245. Although A.O. Smith originally opposed the motion, it too has now settled with Hartford, so it withdrew its opposition, leaving this motion for good-faith-settlement determination unopposed. Having reviewed the motion and its exhibits, and finding good cause and that the factors articulated by the Nevada Supreme Court in *Velsicol Chemical v. Davidson* balance in favor of concluding that the LY settlement was entered in good faith, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that LY, Inc.'s Motion for Good Faith Settlement Determination [ECF No. 65] is GRANTED. All claims against LY, Inc. are DISMISSED with prejudice, and the hearing on this motion scheduled for February 24, 2017, is VACATED.

A.O. Smith and Hartford's settlement moots all other pending motions, so **I deny them**[ECF No. 78, 83] as moot and without prejudice to the parties' ability to refile these motions in the ...

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¹ See ECF No. 67.

² ECF No. 85.

³ Velsicol Chemical v. Davidson, 811 P.2d 561, 563 (Nev. 1991).

event that the settlement is not completed. A.O. and Hartford have until February 28, 2017, to file a stipulation and order dismissing the remaining claims. DATED: February 13, 2017 JENNIFER A. DORSEY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE