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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VIRGINIA MILANES, OMAR MIGUEL FARFAN, MANUEL ALBERTO MARTINEZ, ANDRES GIOVANNY SANCHEZ, NANCY CASTRO, and MARGOTH PEREZ DE CHALAMPA, on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated individuals,

Plaintiffs,

JANET NAPOLITANO, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security,
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as
Director of the United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services, ANDREA QUARANTILLO, in
her official capacity as District Director of the New
York City District of the United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services, ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., in his
official capacity as Attorney General of the United
States, and ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, in his official
capacity as Director of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation,

ECF Case

08 Civ. 2354 (LMM)

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Defendants.

Plaintiffs Virginia Milanes, Omar Miguel Farfan, Manuel Alberto Martinez, Andres Giovanny Sanchez, Nancy Castro, and Margoth Perez De Chalampa (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), and Defendants Janet Napolitano, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; Alejandro Mayorkas, in his official capacity as Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; Andrea Quarantillo, in her official capacity as District Director of the New York City District of USCIS; Eric H. Holder, Jr., in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; and Robert S. Mueller, III, in his official capacity as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their

¹ Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Janet Napolitano, Alejandro Mayorkas and Eric H. Holder, Jr., are automatically substituted for their predecessors as defendants in this case.

counsel, hereby enter into this Stipulation and Order of Dismissal ("Stipulation of Dismissal"), as of the date it is executed by all the parties hereto and effective upon order of the Court.

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2008, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated individuals, commenced the above-captioned civil action (the "Action") against Defendants seeking class certification, and declaratory and injunctive relief.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2008, this Court entered judgment dismissing this action.

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2008, Plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal from the judgment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

WHEREAS, by Mandate issued on January 26, 2010, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit vacated the judgment in part, and remanded the case to this Court to consider the merits of Plaintiffs' class certification motion.

WHEREAS, the parties agree to settlement of this Action in order (i) to avoid the substantial expense, inconvenience, and distraction of protracted litigation; (ii) to obtain dismissal of this Action, with prejudice, with the parties waiving any right to further appeal, except if the case is reinstated pursuant to the terms of the Agreement of Settlement and Release (the "Settlement Agreement")

WHEREAS, the parties, by their counsel, have executed a Settlement Agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to this Stipulation of Dismissal, that:

- The above-referenced action be, and hereby is, held in abeyance until July 29, 2011.
- 2. On July 29, 2011, in the event that plaintiffs have not sought reinstatement of this action pursuant to paragraphs 22 through 27 of the Settlement Agreement, the

above-captioned action shall be dismissed with prejudice, and plaintiffs waive any rights they may have to further appeal in this above-captioned Action.

Dated: New York, New York September 17, 2010

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SO ORDERED: DATED: 9/20/10

HONORABLE LAWRENCE M. MCKENNA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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