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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### **DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

#### (VICINAGE OF TRENTON)

HOWARD THOMPSON, JR.,	*	
	*	
Plaintiff,	*	
•	*	Hon. Anne E. Thompson, U.S.D.J.
V.	*	Hon. Douglas Arpert, U.S.M.J.
	*	
MICHELLE R. RICCI, in her official capacity	*	
as Administrator, New Jersey State Prison; and	*	Civil Action No. 08-5926 (AET/DEA)
GEORGE W. HAYMAN, in his official capacity	*	,
as Commissioner, New Jersey Department of	*	
Corrections,	*	
,	*	
Defendants.	*	
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#### **STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

The claims in this action having been settled and resolved between plaintiff Howard Thompson, Jr., and defendants Michelle R. Ricci and George W. Hayman;

IT IS hereby stipulated and agreed that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), this action and the claims asserted herein by the parties shall be dismissed with prejudice in accordance with the settlement agreement between the parties, dated November 24, 2009.

# Respectfully submitted,

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