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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

ESTATE OF JOHN SWAIN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF TRINITY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00469-DMC

STIPULATION TO AMEND COURT ORDER; ORDER

STIPULATION

The Estate of John Swain, L.S., J.S., and Connie Swain (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and the County of Trinity, Trinity County Sheriff's Office, Tim Saxon, Peter Braga, Max Mucklow, Michael Coiner-Wilson, Michael Woodson, William Gaffney, Nicholas Aslin, Trinity County Behavioral Health Services, and Connie Smith (collectively, "Defendants") stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2026, Plaintiffs filed a motion for minors' compromise, ECF No. 27;

WHEREAS, by February 17, 2026, Defendants did not oppose the motion, ECF No. 28;

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2026, the Court filed an Order granting the motion, ECF No. 29;

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WHEREFORE, the parties have met-and-conferred and determined that an error was present in Plaintiffs' moving papers, which resulted in an error in the Court's order granting the motion. Specifically, in ECF No. 29, on page 10, at lines 9–11, the two references to "MetLife Assignment Company, Inc." should be replaced with "New York Life Insurance Company"; and

Now, THEREFORE, the parties STIPULATE that the Court should issue an order amending ECF No. 29, on page 10, at lines 9–11, to read as follows:

"a. $496,114.27 payable to **New York Life Insurance Company**, to fund the annuity for L.S.

b. $496,114.27 payable to **New York Life Insurance Company**, to fund the annuity for J.S."

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: April 7, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,
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ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the parties' stipulation is GRANTED.

The Court's order, ECF No. 29, on page 10, at lines 9–11, is AMENDED to replace the two references to "MetLife Assignment Company, Inc." with "New York Life Insurance Company." Accordingly, ECF No. 29, on page 10, at lines 9–11, is AMENDED to read as follows:

"a. $496,114.27 payable to **New York Life Insurance Company**, to fund the annuity for L.S.

b. $496,114.27 payable to **New York Life Insurance Company**, to fund the annuity for J.S."

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2026

DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE