v.
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, by and through its Director, Michelle Baass,

Time of Hearing:

Defendant(s) Name of Judge:

Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

ORDER ON

Stipulation Among the Debtor, the California Department of Health Care Services, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to (I) Vacate the (A) Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law re: Emergency Motion to Enforce the Automatic Stay or Alternatively for Temporary Restraining Order [Docket No. 65] and (B) Order on Emergency Motion to Enforce the Automatic Stay or Alternatively for Temporary Restraining Order [Docket No. 66]; and (II) Dismiss the Adversary Proceeding

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DEBTOR: BORREGO COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION

Debtor and Debtor in Possession

The Court having reviewed and considered the "Stipulation Among the Debtor, the California Department of Health Care Services, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to (I) Vacate the (A) Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law Re: Emergency Motion to Enforce the Automatic Stay or Alternatively for Temporary Restraining Order [Docket No. 65] and (B) Order on Emergency Motion to Enforce the Automatic Stay or Alternatively for Temporary Restraining Order [Docket No. 66]; and (II) Dismiss the Adversary Proceeding" (the "Stipulation"), and good cause appearing therefore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That the Stipulation, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is approved in its entirety.
- 2. The Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law [Docket No. 65] and the Order [Docket No. 66] are hereby vacated and withdrawn.
- 3. The Adversary Proceeding is dismissed with prejudice.
- 4. That the terms and conditions of the Stipulation shall be binding upon the parties and are hereby fully incorporated into this Order by this reference.
- 5. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any dispute arising from or related to this Order.

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25	BORREGO COMMUNITY HEALTH Chapter 11 Case
26	public benefit corporation,
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1 2	BORREGO COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation,
3	Plaintiff,

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, by and through its Director, Michelle Baass,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 22-90056

STIPULATION AMONG THE DEBTOR, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES. AND THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS TO (I) VACATE THE) FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW RE: EMERGENCY MOTION TO ENFORCE THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR ALTERNATIVELY FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER [DOCKET NO. 65] AND (B) ORDĒR ON EMERGENCY MOTION TO ENFORCE THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR ALTERNATIVELY FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER [DOCKET NO. 66]; AND (II) DISMISS THE ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

Borrego Community Health Foundation, the debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned case (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), the California Department of Health Care Services, acting by and through its director Michelle Baass (collectively, "<u>DHCS</u>"), and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>" and with the Debtor and DHCS, the "<u>Parties</u>"), hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2022, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code")¹ commencing the above referenced bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California (the "Court"); WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the Debtor filed the *Debtor's Complaint*

for Declaratory Judgment and Preliminary and Permanent Injunctive Relief, or in the Alternative, for Writ of Mandate Under Code of Civil Procedure 1085 [Docket No. 1];

¹ All references to section or chapter herein are to the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.*, as amended. All references to "Rules" are to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

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(the "Complaint"), commencing the above referenced adversary proceeding (the 'Adversary Proceeding");

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the United States Trustee appointed the Committee in the Bankruptcy Case pursuant to section 1102;

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2022, the Debtor filed its *Emergency Motion*: (I) to Enforce the Automatic Stay Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362; or, Alternatively, (II) for Temporary Restraining Order; Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof; and Declarations in Support Thereof [Docket No. 3] (the "Motion to Enforce") and certain other supporting declarations;

WHEREAS, DHCS objected to the Motion to Enforce and filed, among other things, Defendant California Department of Health Care Services' Opposition to Debtor's Emergency Motion: (1) to Enforce the Automatic Stay; or (2) for Temporary Restraining Order [Docket No. 30];

WHEREAS, DHCS opposed the relief requested in the Complaint and filed its Answer to Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Preliminary and Permanent Injunctive Relief, or in the Alternative, for Writ of Mandate Under Code of Civil Procedure 1085 [Docket No. 67];

WHEREAS, the Court issued its *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law re:* Emergency Motion to (I) Enforce the Automatic Stay or (II) Alternatively for Temporary Restraining Order [Docket No. 65] (the "Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law");

WHEREAS the Court entered its Order on Emergency Motion to (I) Enforce the Automatic Stay or (II) Alternatively for Temporary Restraining Order [Docket No. 66] (the "Order") granting, in part, the Motion to Enforce on the terms and conditions set forth in the Order;

WHEREAS, in November 2022, the Parties agreed, and the Court ordered the Parties to mediate all disputes between them before an appointed mediator, the Honorable Dennis Montali, United States Bankruptcy Judge [Docket Nos. 73, 74, 83];

the terms of a settlement reached between the Parties (the "Term Sheet") and filed the Debtor's Notice and Motion to Approve Compromise Among Debtor, Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and California Department of Health Care Services Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019 [Docket No. 510] (the "Settlement Motion"), which was heard on shortened time on March 1, 2023 [Docket No. 512]. On March 1, 2023, the Court granted the Settlement Motion and approved the settlement between the Parties;

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2023, the Court entered its Order on Debtor's Motion

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, the Parties executed a term sheet outlining

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2023, the Court entered its *Order on Debtor's Motion to Approve Compromise Among Debtor, Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, and California Department of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 544] (the "<u>Settlement Order</u>"), pursuant to which the Parties were "authorized to take all actions and execute all documents and instruments that they deem necessary or appropriate to implement and effectuate the transactions and other obligations contemplated by the Term Sheet." [Docket No. 544 at ¶ 2];

WHEREAS, as contemplated by the Term Sheet, the Parties prepared and executed a final settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement"), and the Debtor filed the Notice of Filing Executed Settlement Agreement Among the Debtor, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, and the California Department of Health Care Services [Docket No. 923];

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement provides, among other things, as follows:

The Parties agree to jointly (i) seek *vacatur* of the Findings of Facts and Stay Enforcement Order in the Adversary Proceeding [Adv. Dkt. Nos. 65 and 66] and (ii) dismiss the Adversary Proceeding. The joint motion will be filed not later than 21 days after this Settlement Agreement is fully executed. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement is intended to and does resolve all issues between and among the Parties related to the Adversary Proceeding. The Parties agree to file any other joint motions and other documents as may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

Settlement Agreement, at 11 [Docket No. 923]; and

WHEREAS, the Parties enter into this Stipulation to (i) vacate the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [Docket No. 65] and the Order [Docket No. 66], and (ii) dismiss the Adversary Proceeding.

STIPULATION

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties to this Stipulation hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [Docket No. 65] and the Order [Docket No. 66] shall be vacated and withdrawn.
- 2. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), as made applicable to adversary proceedings pursuant to Rule 7041, and the terms of the Settlement Agreement, this Adversary Proceeding shall be dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED.

Signatures on the following page.

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