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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

18 VANESSA BRYANT, individually and
as Successor in Interest to KOBE
19 BRYANT, Deceased; VANESSA
BRYANT as Successor in Interest to
20 GB, a minor, deceased; NATALIA
BRYANT, individually as Surviving
21 Child of KOBE BRYANT; BB, a
minor, by her Natural Mother and
22 Guardian Ad Litem, VANESSA
BRYANT; and CB, a minor, by her
23 Natural Mother and Guardian Ad
Litem, VANESSA BRYANT, et al.

24 Plaintiffs,

25 vs.

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27 ISLAND EXPRESS HELICOPTERS,
INC., a California Corporation;
28 ISLAND EXPRESS HOLDING

Case No. 2:20-cv-08953 FMO (PVCx)
Consolidated with:
Altobelli 2:20-cv-08954-FMO-PVC
Mauser 2:20-cv-08955-FMO-PVC
Chester 2:20-cv-08956-FMO-PVC

JOINT NOTICE OF
SETTLEMENT AND JOINT
REQUEST TO VACATE
DISCOVERY DEADLINES

Hon. Fernando M. Olguin

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1 CORP., a California Corporation; and
 2 DOE 1, as Personal representative of
 3 and/or Successor in Interest to ARA
 4 GEORGE ZOBAYAN, a California
 5 resident,
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 7 Defendants.

8 ISLAND EXPRESS HELICOPTERS,
 9 INC., a California Corporation; and
 10 ISLAND EXPRESS HOLDING
 11 CORP., a California Corporation.
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 13 Third-Party Plaintiffs,
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 15 vs.
 16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and
 17 ROES 1 through 50,
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 19 Third-Party Defendants.

20 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to L.R. 16-15.7, Plaintiffs and
 21 Defendants jointly report that they have agreed to settle their claims in the above-
 22 entitled action.¹ The settling parties are as follows:

- 23 • Plaintiffs Vanessa Bryant, individually and as successor in interest to Kobe
 24 Bryant, deceased; Vanessa Bryant as successor in interest to GB, a minor,
 25 deceased; Natalia Bryant, individually as surviving child of Kobe Bryant; BB,
 26 a minor, by her natural mother and guardian ad litem, Vanessa Bryant; and CB,
 27 a minor, by her natural mother and guardian ad litem, Vanessa Bryant;

28 ¹ This settlement does not include any existing cross-claims asserted by Island Express Helicopters, Inc. and Island Express Holding Corp. against the United States of America.

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- Plaintiff John James Altobelli, an individual and Successor in Interest to John Altobelli; and Plaintiff Alexis Altobelli, an individual and Successor in Interest to John Altobelli and Keri Altobelli;
- Plaintiffs Christopher Chester, individually and as Successor in Interest to Sarah Chester and PC, a minor, deceased; HC, a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, Christopher Chester; RC, a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, Christopher Chester;
- Plaintiffs Matthew Mauser, an individual and as Successor in Interest to Christina Mauser; PM, a minor, by and through her Guardian Matthew Mauser; TM, a minor, by and through his Guardian, Matthew Mauser; IM, a minor, by and through her Guardian Matthew Mauser;
- Defendant Island Express Helicopters, Inc.;
- Defendant Island Express Holding Corp.;
- Defendant Estate of Ara George Zobayan; and
- Defendant OC Helicopters LLC.

The material terms of the settlement and releases are known to the settling parties and include that the terms of the settlement are confidential. The settling parties are currently finalizing settlement documents, which includes the necessary documentation for approving compromise of the minors' claims.

Given that the settling parties have agreed to settlement terms, the settling Plaintiffs and Defendants respectfully request that this Court vacate all discovery

1 deadlines, initial disclosure deadlines, and responsive pleading deadlines stemming
2 from this Court’s Order dated May 24, 2021. Since the United States of America is
3 not a settling party, the parties do not request that the Court alter the United States’
4 responsive pleading deadline as set forth in this Court’s May 24, 2021 Order.
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6 **WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated herein, Plaintiffs and Defendants jointly
7 request that discovery deadlines as to the settling parties be vacated, given the
8 agreement on settlement terms per this Joint Notice of Settlement.
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10 Respectfully submitted,

11 DATED: June 22, 2021

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ATTESTATION CLAUSE

I, Gary C. Robb, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST FOR TRANSFER ORDER. In accordance with LR 5-4.3.4, I attest that all other signatories listed concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

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