IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, and Empower Retirement, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Empower Geographics, Inc., and Alex Machinis,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-04004

Hon. John Robert Blakey

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, and Empower Retirement, LLC and Defendants Empower Geographics, Inc., and Alex Machinis, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed with prejudice.

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