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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION**

21 B.E.C.L., A MINOR, ET AL.,
22 PETITIONERS,

23 v.

24 RUBY HERNANDEZ, Federal Field
25 Specialist, Office of Refugee
26 Resettlement; et al,

27 Respondents.

No. 2:26-cv-07272-FWS-DTB

Hon. David T. Bristow

**JOINT STIPULATION TO
DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

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JOINT STIPULATION TO DISMISS

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and AGREED by and between Petitioners
2 and their Next Friend, Erica Santamaria, and Respondents (together the "parties"),
3 through their respective counsel as follows:

- 4 1. On August 3, 2026, the Court Ordered the parties "to further meet and
5 confer regarding any remaining legal issues" and thereafter "to file a
6 status report with the following information: 1) Confirming the release of
7 all petitioners; and 2) whether any pending issues remain, or whether the
8 parties have agreed to a stipulated dismissal of the case." Dkt. 31 at 1.
- 9 2. On August 24, 2026, the Court ordered the parties to submit the status
10 report by August 28, 2026. Dkt. 32 at 1.
- 11 3. In lieu of the aforementioned status report (Dkts. 31, 32), the parties
12 submit this stipulation of dismissal relaying the information requested in
13 the Court's August 3 Order;
- 14 4. Petitioners B.E.C.L., J.E.M.C., and A.I.L.D., were released to their
15 sponsor on July 30, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.;
- 16 5. Petitioners M.G.R.P. and A.I.R.P. were released to their sponsor on
17 August 4, 2026 at 3:30 a.m.;
- 18 6. Petitioners will not be seeking E.A.J.A. fees on this case.

19 The parties agree that dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) is appropriate.

20 The instant action shall be dismissed, without prejudice, pursuant to Federal
21 Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

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23 Dated: August 26, 2026

/s/Cynthia Isabel Felix
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25 Date: August 26, 2026

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ATTESTATION OF FILER

I attest that the other signatories listed, and on whose behalf this filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

Dated: August 26, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/Cynthia Isabel Felix
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