

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Sharron Craig v. Ford Motor Company, et al.

No. 2:25-cv-03129-FMO-SSC, United States District Court for the Central District of California (May 1, 2025)

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Central District of California dismissed the action without prejudice after counsel advised the court that the case had settled. The court retained jurisdiction and allowed the parties 45 days to reopen the action for good cause if the settlement was not consummated.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Central District of California
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Central District of California
DECIDED	May 1, 2025
DOCKET	2:25-cv-03129-FMO-SSC
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The action was dismissed without prejudice after counsel advised the court that the case had settled.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished
PARTIES	Sharron Craig v. Ford Motor Company, et al.

TOPICS

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure settlement dismissal

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the action should be dismissed without prejudice after counsel advised the court that the parties had settled.

HOLDINGS

1. The court dismissed the action without costs and without prejudice, while retaining jurisdiction and allowing reopening for good cause within 45 days if the settlement was not consummated.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action is hereby dismissed without costs and without prejudice to the right, upon good cause shown within 45, to re-open the action if settlement is not consummated.” (at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Counsel advised the court that the action had been settled. The court dismissed the action without costs and without prejudice, allowing the parties 45 days to seek reopening or an extension if the settlement was not consummated.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The case was pending in the Central District of California following removal. After counsel advised the court that the action had settled, the court dismissed the action without costs and without prejudice, retaining jurisdiction for a limited period to permit reopening if the settlement was not consummated.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 629-30, 82 S. Ct. 1386, 1388 (1962)

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 SHARRON CRAIG CASE NO: 10 2:25-cv-03129-FMO-SSC

Plaintiff(s), 11 v.

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION

12 FORD MOTOR COMPANY , et al. WITHOUT PREJUDICE

13 14 Defendant(s). 15 16 17 Having been advised by counsel that the above-entitled action has been settled, 18 IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action is hereby dismissed without costs 19 and without prejudice to the right, upon good cause shown within 45, to re-open the 20 action if settlement is not consummated. The court retains full jurisdiction 21 over this action and this Order shall not prejudice any party to this action. Failure 22 to re-open or seek an extension of

time to re-open the action by the deadline 23 set forth above shall be deemed as consent by the parties to dismissal of the 24 action without prejudice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 25 370 U.S. 626, 629-30, 82 S.Ct. 1386, 1388 (1962). 26 27 Dated The 1st of May 2025 /s/

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