

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Sergio O. Munoz et al. v. Experian Information Solutions, Inc. et al.

Munoz v. Experian · No. 2:25-cv-09439-FMO-MBK · Decided January 27, 2026

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	January 27, 2026
DOCKET	2:25-cv-09439-FMO-MBK
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The action was dismissed after counsel advised the court that the case had settled.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential

TOPICS

civil procedure consumer protection

PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the settled action should be dismissed without prejudice and subject to reopening if the settlement was not consummated.

HOLDINGS

- The action is dismissed without costs and without prejudice because counsel advised the court that the matter had settled; the court retains jurisdiction and permits reopening for good cause within 45 days if

the settlement is 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 days, to re-open the action if settlement is not consummated. The court retains full jurisdiction over this action and this Order shall not prejudice any party to this action.” (at 17-25)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The parties reached a settlement, as represented to the court by counsel. The court entered an order dismissing the action without costs and without prejudice, subject to reopening for good cause if the settlement was not consummated.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Counsel informed the district court that the action had settled. The court dismissed the action without costs and without prejudice, while allowing the parties 45 days to seek 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

3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9
SERGIO O. MUNOZ, et al. CASE NO: 2:25-cv-09439-FMO-MBK 10 Plaintiff(s), 11 v.
ORDER DISMISSING ACTION 12 EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, WITHOUT
PREJUDICE INC., et al. 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 days, 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

