

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Angel Garcia v. Richard Wong

No. 2:25-cv-05574-FMO-JC, United States District Court for the Central District of California (September 26, 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 30 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	September 26, 2025
DOCKET	2:25-cv-05574-FMO-JC
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The action was dismissed after counsel advised the court that the case had settled.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown
PARTIES	Angel Garcia v. Richard Wong, et al.

TOPICS

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure

settlement

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the settled action should be dismissed without prejudice while the court retained jurisdiction to permit reopening if the settlement was not consummated.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Having been advised by counsel that the above-entitled action has been settled, IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action is hereby dismissed without costs and without prejudice to the right, upon good cause shown within 30 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 17-24)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Counsel advised the court that the action had been settled. The court therefore dismissed the action without prejudice and without costs, while retaining jurisdiction and permitting reopening for good cause if the settlement was not consummated.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Counsel advised the district court that the action had been settled. The court dismissed the action without prejudice, without costs, and allowed the parties 30 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)