

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

Sonya Cardenas v. ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan, et al.

Cardenas · No. 2:25-cv-10168-FMO-MAR · Decided January 20, 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 matter 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.

OPINION

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SONYA CARDENAS CASE NO: 2:25-cv-10168-FMO-MAR 10 Plaintiff(s), 11 v. ORDER
DISMISSING ACTION 12 ILWU-PMA WELFARE PLAN, 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 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