

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 3:10-cv-1155-J-37JRK

SAM KAZRAN,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

This cause is before the Court *sua sponte*. The parties have submitted a document entitled, "Stipulated Order And Consent Judgment" (Doc. No. 62), indicating the parties have reached an amicable settlement. The Court declines the invitation to enter the proposed order, which was submitted without a proper motion in violation of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7(b)(1) and Local Rule 3.01(a). The Court likewise declines to enter an order retaining jurisdiction over this case.

However, in view of the resolution of the parties' dispute, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The parties shall have until **March 30, 2012** to file a joint motion or other appropriate application or notice (the "settlement documents") to close out this file.

2. If the parties have not filed settlement documents or a request for extension of time by the **March 30, 2012** deadline, this case will automatically be deemed to be dismissed without prejudice. **The parties are cautioned that in some cases, the Court may not have jurisdiction to enforce settlement agreements once the case has been dismissed without prejudice; thus, if the parties have not finalized their settlement by the deadline, they are encouraged to move for an extension of that deadline.** The

Clerk should close the file now, subject to reopening if the parties file papers by the deadline.

3. All pending motions and deadlines are terminated, and the July 7, 2012 final pretrial conference and August 2012 trial calendar settings are vacated.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers in Jacksonville, Florida, on February 22, 2012.



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ROY B. DALTON JR.  
United States District Judge

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