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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SHANNON DALE PRICE, <i>et al.</i> , <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> SYNAPSE GROUP, INC.; SYNAPSECONNECT, INC., <p style="text-align: right;">Defendants.</p>	Case No. 16-cv-1524-BAS-BLM ORDER TERMINATING MOTION, VACATING DEADLINES, AND STAYING CASE [ECF Nos. 86, 104]
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Plaintiffs Shannon Price and Cheryl Edgemon (together, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Synapse Group, Inc. and SynapseConnect, Inc. (together, “Synapse”) have filed a notice of settlement and a request for a stay of this action. (ECF No. 104.) The parties indicate that after a mediation, the parties were able to agree on settlement terms that will resolve the claims of all putative class members in this action as well as the related case of *Cruz v. Synapse Group, Inc.*, No. 18-cv-1775-BAS-BLM, which is also pending before this Court. The parties indicate that the settlement provides for both the monetary relief sought in this case as well as the injunctive relief sought in the *Cruz* action. Given that this Court previously dismissed Plaintiffs’ request for injunctive relief for lack of jurisdiction, the parties seek to resort to state court proceedings for approval of the settlement given that the state court will have subject matter jurisdiction over all relief sought. The parties request

1 that the Court vacate pending deadlines and enter a stay of the action pending
2 completion of the state court approval process in the *Cruz* action, which they have
3 agreed to remand to state court and amend the complaint to include both monetary
4 and injunctive relief. The parties indicate that they will provide the Court with an
5 update within three court days after the state court enters an order on the motions for
6 preliminary and final approval and that if the state court grants preliminary and final
7 approval, the instant action will be dismissed.

8 Having considered the joint motion, the Court finds there is good cause for the
9 request and grants the motion. The Court hereby **TERMINATES** the pending
10 motion for class certification. (ECF No. 86.) This termination is not a ruling on the
11 merits of the motion.

12 In its inherent authority, the Court **VACATES** all remaining deadlines in this
13 case and **STAYS** the case. Subject to future modification, the parties are **ORDERED**
14 to file a joint status report at the following points: (1) within three court days of the
15 filing of a motion for preliminary approval in state court; (2) within three court days
16 after the state court issues an order on the motion for preliminary approval; and (3)
17 within three days after the state court issues an order on the motion for final approval.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 **DATED: October 10, 2018**


Hon. Cynthia Bashant
United States District Judge