

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER: 135534
NAME: Clifford A. Chanler
FIRM NAME: CHANLER, LLC
STREET ADDRESS: 72 Huckleberry Hill Road
CITY: New Canaan STATE: CT ZIP CODE: 06840
TELEPHONE NO.: (203) 722-4514 FAX NO.: (203) 702-5011
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Clifford@ChanlerLLC.com
ATTORNEY FOR (name): Plaintiff, Jay Epps

FOR COURT USE ONLY
ELECTRONICALLY FILED
Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco
02/25/2026
Clerk of the Court
BY: JAMES FORONDA Deputy Clerk
CASE NUMBER: CGC-25-622754

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
STREET ADDRESS: 400 McAllister Street
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Francisco, CA 94102
BRANCH NAME: Civic Center Courthouse

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: JAY EPPS
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: MICHAELS STORES, INC., et al.

REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

A conformed copy will not be returned by the clerk unless a method of return is provided with the document.

This form may not be used for dismissal of a derivative action or a class action or of any party or cause of action in a class action. (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.760 and 3.770.)

- 1. TO THE CLERK: Please dismiss this action as follows:
a. (1) [] With prejudice (2) [x] Without prejudice
b. (1) [] Complaint (2) [] Petition
(3) [] Cross-complaint filed by (name): on (date):
(4) [] Cross-complaint filed by (name): on (date):
(5) [x] Entire action of all parties and all causes of action
(6) [] Other (specify):*

2. (Complete in all cases except family law cases.)
The court [] did [x] did not waive court fees and costs for a party in this case. (This information may be obtained from the clerk. If court fees and costs were waived, the declaration on the back of this form must be completed).

Date: February 19, 2026

Clifford A. Chanler
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF [] ATTORNEY [] PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

*If dismissal requested is of specified parties only of specified causes of action only, or of specified cross-complaints only, so state and identify the parties, causes of action, or cross-complaints to be dismissed

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE)

Attorney or party without attorney for:
[] Plaintiff/Petitioner [] Defendant/Respondent
[] Cross-Complainant

3. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF [] ATTORNEY [] PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

** If a cross-complaint - or Response (Family Law) seeking affirmative relief - is on file, the attorney for cross-complainant (respondent) must sign this consent if required by Code of Civil Procedure section 581 (i) or (j).

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE)

Attorney or party without attorney for:
[] Plaintiff/Petitioner [] Defendant/Respondent
[] Cross-Complainant

- 4. [] Dismissal entered as requested on (date):
5. [] Dismissal entered on (date): as to only (name):
6. [] Dismissal not entered as requested for the following reasons (specify):
7. a. [] Attorney or party without attorney notified on (date):
b. [] Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide
[] a copy to be conformed [] means to return conformed copy

DISMISSAL ENTERED
02/25/2026
By: JAMES FORONDA
Deputy Clerk

Date: Clerk, by , Deputy

| | |
|---|---------------|
| PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: JAY EPPS | CASE NUMBER: |
| DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: MICHAELS STORES, INC., et al. | CGC-25-622754 |

COURT'S RECOVERY OF WAIVED COURT FEES AND COSTS

If a party whose court fees and costs were initially waived has recovered or will recover \$10,000 or more in value by way of settlement, compromise, arbitration award, mediation settlement, or other means, the court has a statutory lien on that recovery. The court may refuse to dismiss the case until the lien is satisfied. (Gov. Code, § 68637.)

Declaration Concerning Waived Court Fees

1. The court waived court fees and costs in this action for *(name)*:
2. The person named in item 1 is *(check one below)*:
 - a. not recovering anything of value by this action.
 - b. recovering less than \$10,000 in value by this action.
 - c. recovering \$10,000 or more in value by this action. *(If item 2c is checked, item 3 must be completed.)*
3. All court fees and court costs that were waived in this action have been paid to the court *(check one)*: Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY MAKING DECLARATION)

 _____
 (SIGNATURE)