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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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7 JOHN BERNAT,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY,
11 CALIFORNIA CITY POLICE
12 DEPARTMENT, OFFICER
13 STANDISH KNOWLTON BADGE
14 #53024 AND LT. ERIC HURTADO
15 BADGE #53012, and DOES 1 through
16 10, inclusive,

17 Defendants.

) Case No. 10-cv-00305-OWW-JLT
) [*Hon. Oliver W. Wanger, District*
) [*Judge; Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston,*
) [*Magistrate Judge*]

) **ORDER GRANTING MOTION**
) ***IN LIMINE NO. 2 BY***
) **DEFENDANTS TO EXCLUDE**
) **ALL EVIDENCE OF, AND**
) **REFERENCE TO, OTHER**
) **CRIMES, WRONGS, OR ACTS**
) **BY DEFENDANTS**

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19 After due consideration of all of the relevant pleadings, papers, and records in
20 this action; and upon such other oral and documentary evidence or argument as was
21 presented to the Court; pursuant to the Court's inherent and statutory powers, and to
22 the Court's authority under the Federal Rules, Good Cause appearing therefore, and
23 in furtherance of the interests of justice,

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

25 1. Motion *in Limine* No. 2 By Defendants to Exclude All Evidence of, and
26 Reference to, the Other Crimes, Wrongs, or Acts by Defendants is hereby
27 GRANTED.

28 2. Plaintiff, plaintiff's attorneys, and plaintiff's witnesses (including
experts) shall not, in the presence of the jury, testify, offer, or in any way refer to
evidence concerning other crimes, wrongs, or acts on the part of the individual

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defendants – including any departmental investigations, disciplinary history,
government tort claims, lawsuits, or any subsequent complaints – and such testimony
or writings related thereto is/are hereby excluded from evidence.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 20, 2011

/s/ OLIVER W. WANGER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE