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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 AGUEDA GALVAN, SOPHIA ARCE,)
 11 a minor,)
 12 Plaintiffs,)
 13 v.)
 14 REBECCA J. BROCK, M.D., DOCTORS)
 MEDICAL CENTER OF MODESTO,)
 15 MODESTO ADVANCED IMAGING)
 CENTER, GOLDEN VALLEY HEALTH)
 16 CENTERS, DOES 1 to 50,)
 17 Defendants.)
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Case No. 1:11-cv-02079 AWI-MJS

**STIPULATION FOR SUBSTITUTION
 OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS
 DEFENDANT;**

19 Plaintiffs Agueda Galvan and Sophia Arce, a minor (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendant United
 20 States of America (“United States”) hereby stipulate, by and through the undersigned counsel,
 21 that the United States is hereby substituted as Defendant in this action, in place of Defendants
 22 Rebecca J. Brock, M.D. and Golden Valley Health Centers. Plaintiffs and the United States
 23 agree to this substitution because the Complaint alleges, among others, a tort claim based on
 24 claimed medical malpractice, and under 28 U.S.C. § 2679 and 42 U.S.C. § 233, and the United
 25 States is the proper defendant in such an action. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and agree that
 26 the United States is hereby substituted as defendant, in place of Rebecca J. Brock, M.D. and

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1 Golden Valley Health Centers, and base it on the above-stated good cause. The parties request
2 the court to endorse this stipulation by way of formal order.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 Dated: May 11, 2012

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7 By: /s/Alyson A. Berg
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10 Dated: May 11, 2012

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12 (As authorized 5/4/12)
13 /s/Glen M. Belovsky
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

15 **ORDER**

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: May 7, 2012

/s/ Michael J. Seng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE