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

BERNIE LOPEZ and SANDRA LOPEZ,  
Individually, and on behalf of the estate of  
JONATHAN LOPEZ,  
  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD; GREG  
WILLIAMS, CHIEF OF THE  
BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
KEITH CASON, an individual; and DOES 1  
through 25, inclusive,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-CV-01725-LJO-JLT

**STIPULATION AND ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION TO ALLOW PLAINTIFF TO  
FILE THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT;  
ORDER VACATING HEARING**

**(Doc. 26)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the undersigned parties through their  
respective counsel of record that Plaintiffs shall and may amend the complaint to name JOHN D., as a  
nominal Defendant.

Pursuant to Federal Rule 15(a)(2), "a party may amend its pleading only with the opposing  
party's written consent or the court's leave." Defendants, through the above stipulation, grants consent  
to Plaintiff to add JOHN D., as a nominal Defendant.

1 Defendants will file an Amended Answer 21 days after receiving service of the amended  
2 complaint.

3 On October 30, 2014, Plaintiffs' filed a Motion to Amend the Complaint, set for hearing on  
4 December 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the above referenced court and the parties stipulate to take the  
5 hearing off calendar.

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7 Date: December \_\_, 2014

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9 By: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Michael G. Marderosian  
11 Attorneys for Defendants  
12 above-named.

13 Date: December \_\_, 2014

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20 **ORDER**

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Dated: **December 4, 2014**

**/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE