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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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FRANCISCO ARRIETA,

CASE No.: 1:14-cv-00400-LJO-JLT

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Plaintiff,

**STIPULATION FOR FILING
RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS IN
CONSOLIDATED CASES AND
ORDER THEREON**

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v.

(Doc. 30)

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COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1 to
100, Inclusive,

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Defendants.

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AND RELATED CONSOLIDATED
22 CASES

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The parties, having met and conferred by and through counsel, do hereby
24 stipulate to the following schedule for response to the complaint in this matter.

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RECITALS

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WHEREAS, the Court has ordered the consolidation for pre-trial purposes
27 of all six of the case numbers cited in the caption of this order [referred to here by
28 the last three digits of the case numbers]; and,

1 WHEREAS, Defendants are, by stipulation, to answer the complaint in Case
2 no. 717 on or before July 14, 2014; and,

3 WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs in Case nos. 400-404 are to file an amended
4 complaint on or before July 15; and,

5 WHEREAS, the parties agree that a single complaint will best facilitate the
6 Court's order of consolidation for purposes of pre-trial management; then,

7 The parties, by and through counsel, agree to the following:

8 **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

9 1. Defendants are relieved of the obligation to file their responsive
10 pleading to the complaint in Case no. 717 on July 14, 2014.

11 2. Plaintiffs will file a single complaint for all six case numbers on or
12 before July 15, 2014.

13 3. Defendants will file a single responsive pleading to the amended
14 complaint by all six Plaintiffs within the time to do so set forth by the Federal
15 Rules of Civil Procedure.

16 4. While this will be the first amended complaint in Case no. 717, and
17 will be treated as such, should an issue arise in which that fact might be relevant,
18 the complaint will be titled the second amended complaint for all six cases and
19 treated as such for case numbers 400-404.

20 5. Neither this order nor the stipulation giving rise to it shall be read
21 with prejudice against or favor for any party's motion, if one is made, to bifurcate,
22 sever, or otherwise undo the Court's consolidation of these cases.

23 Respectfully submitted.

24 Dated: July 14, 2014

RODRIGUEZ & ASSOCIATES

25 By: /s/ Chantal Trujillo
26 CHANTAL TRUJILLO
27 Attorney for PLAINTIFFS,
28 FRANCISCO ARRIETA, MELISSA QUAIR,
SULINA QUAIR, MARIA MELENDEZ,
LAURA VAZQUEZ, and T.A., a minor
by and through his guardian ad litem,
MARIA GUERRERO

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Dated: July 14, 2014

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BERGLUND BAILEY, LLP

By: /s/ Leonard C. Herr
LEONARD C. HERR
Attorney for DEFENDANT,
COUNTY OF KERN

ORDER

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the Court **ORDERS:**

1. The stipulation of the parties (Doc. 30) is **GRANTED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 14, 2014

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

JUDGE

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