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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 VERONICA LIRA, et al.,) Case No.: 1:17-cv-0924 - LJO – JLT
12 Plaintiffs,)
13 v.) ORDER APPROVING THE STIPULATION OF
14 CITY OF BAKERSFIELD, et al.,) THE PARTIES TO PERMIT PLAINTIFFS TO
15 Defendants.) AMEND THE COMPLAINT AND DIRECTING
16) PLAINTIFFS TO FILE AN AMENDED
17) COMPLAINT
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17 The parties have stipulated to permit Plaintiffs to amend the complaint, noting that Cesar
18 Vilorio is a lawful heir to the decedent and he may assert a cause of action under California Code of
19 Civil Procedure § 377.60. (Doc. 13 at 3) Because Plaintiffs “have a mandatory duty to join all known
20 heirs in a single action,” they seek to “nam[e] Cesar Vilorio as a nominal defendant under California
21 Code of Civil Procedure § 382.” (*Id.*) Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the Court **ORDERS:**

- 22 1. Plaintiffs’ request to amend the complaint is **GRANTED**; and
23 2. Plaintiffs **SHALL** file an amended complaint, including Caesar Vilorio as a nominal
24 defendant, no later than **November 27, 2017**.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: November 20, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE