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

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19 DONALD NELSON, et al.,
20 Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:09-CV-02776 JAM EFB

21 vs.

JOINT STIPULATION TO WAIVE JURY TRIAL; ORDER

22 BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT, et al.,
24 Defendants.

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1 The parties, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby waive their respective rights to
2 a jury trial, and agree the matter may be tried before the Honorable District Court Judge John A.
3 Mendez.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

6 Dated: March 15, 2013

Law Office of Ellen C Dove

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8 By /s/ Ellen C. Dove
Attorney for Plaintiffs
(As authorized on March 15, 2013)

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10 Dated: March 15, 2013

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12 By /s/ John R. Whitefleet
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15 **ORDER**

16 Good cause appearing, the Court finds the parties have waived their respective rights
to a jury trial. It is hereby ordered the matter will be tried as a bench trial before the
undersigned.

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18 /s/ John A. Mendez
John A. Mendez
U. S. District Court Judge