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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PETER KNOWLES,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF BENICIA, Police Chief
SANDRA SPAGNOLI, City Manager
JIM ERICKSON, Sergeant FRANK
HARTIG, Sergeant BOB OETTINGER,
Sergeant CHRIS BIDOU, Sergeant
SCOTT PRZEKURAT, Officer JOHN
McFADDEN, Officer MARK MENESINI,
Officer JAMES LAUGHTER, Officer
KEVIN ROSE, Officer JASON EAKIN,
Officer TED CRIADO, Officer JAKE
HEINEMEYER and DOES I through
XXX, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:09-CV-03470-WBS-DAD


**ORDER RE: STIPULATION TO
BIFURCATE DISCOVERY AND TRIAL**

Selman Breitman
LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

The court having conferred with counsel on their request to bifurcate discovery and trial, hereby DENIES the request to bifurcate the trial. The parties may by stipulation extend the time for discovery on the issue of punitive damages without the need for formal court approval, provided that the stipulation does not affect the dates previously set for final pre-trial conference and trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 18, 2011


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE