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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 RAMIN A. SHEKARLAB,
14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO; ROBERT
17 PADILLA, M.D.; CHARLES KIM, M.D.;
18 MANJEET KAUR, R.N.; JOYCE AMAJOR,
19 R.N.; KATHRYN GONZALES, and DOES
20 1-10,

21 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:18-CV-00047 JAM EFB

**STIPULATION TO EXCUSE
DEFENDANTS MANJEET KAUR, R.N.
AND JOYCE AMAJOR, R.N. FROM
ATTENDING SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE; ORDER**

**Date: April 3, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m.**

22 The parties hereby submit the following Stipulation excusing individual Defendants Manjeet
23 Kaur and Joyce Amajor (“Defendants”) from attending the Settlement Conference scheduled for
24 April 3, 2019 before Magistrate Judge Newman.

25 Defendants submit good cause exists to excuse their attendance. First, no aspect of settlement
26 hinges upon their attendance. Employees and former employees of a public entity are entitled to be
27 defended and indemnified by the public entity upon request in a civil action against the employee for
28 an act or omission in the scope of employment. See Cal. Gov. Code sec. 995. Further, the public
entity shall pay any compromise or settlement. See Cal. Gov. Code sec. 825(a). Here, Defendants
have requested the County to provide, and the County is so providing, defense of the current civil

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1 action being brought against them. Thus, any payment of any potential settlement will not come from
2 these individual defendants. Counsel for Defendants will obtain the necessary authority from them.

3 Second, Defendants submit that in addition to counsel for Defendants the undersigned, an
4 appropriate authorized County representative will be present at the Settlement conference. Please
5 note that final authority to settle is vested in the County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors, as are
6 all settlements. Thus, the attendance of an authorized County representative obviates the need for
7 these individual defendants to personally attend.

8 In light of the representation that an authorized County representative will be present, counsel
9 for Plaintiff agrees to the excuse of these individual defendants' attendance at the Settlement
10 Conference.

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12 Dated: March 28, 2019

LAW OFFICES OF STEWART KATZ

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14 By /s/ Stewart Katz (authorized on 3/27/19)
15 Stewart Katz
16 Attorney for Plaintiff

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18 Dated: March 28, 2019


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19 By /s/ John R Whitefleet
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ORDER

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2 Good cause appearing, Defendants MANJEET KAUR, R.N. and JOYCE AMAJOR, R.N.
3 are hereby excused from personal attendance at the Settlement Conference, currently scheduled for
4 April 3, 2019, before the undersigned.

5 Dated: March 28, 2019

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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