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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 DANIEL BARRERA, et al.

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 CITY OF WOODLAND, FORMER POLICE  
16 CHIEF DAN BELLINI, SERGEANT  
17 KRAUSE, SERGEANT DAVIS, OFFICER  
18 WRIGHT, OFFICER GRAY, OFFICER LAL,  
19 et al.,

20 Defendants.

) Case No.: 2:18-cv-00329-JAM-KJN

) **STIPULATION TO EXCUSE**

) **DEFENDANTS SGT. KRAUSE, SGT.**

) **DAVIS, OFFICER WRIGHT, OFFICER**

) **GRAY AND OFFICER LAL FROM**

) **ATTENDING SETTLEMENT**

) **CONFERENCE; ORDER**

) **DATE: September 24, 2019**

) **TIME: 9:00 A.M.**

) **CRTRM: 25**

) **JUDGE: Hon. Kendall J. Newman**

21 The parties hereby submit the following Stipulation excusing individual Defendants SGT.  
22 KRAUSE, SGT. DAVIS, OFFICER WRIGHT, OFFICER GRAY and OFFICER LAL  
23 (“Defendants”) from attending the Settlement Conference scheduled for September 24, 2019,  
24 before Magistrate Newman.

25 Defendants submit good cause exists to excuse their attendance. No aspect of settlement  
26 hinges upon their attendance. Employees and former employees of a public entity are entitled to  
27 be defended and indemnified by the public entity upon request in a civil action against the  
28 employee for an act or omission in the scope of employment. See Cal. Gov. Code § 95. Further,

1 the public entity shall pay any compromise or settlement. See Cal. Gov. Code § 825(a). Here,  
2 Defendants have requested the City to provide, and the City is so providing, defense and indemnity  
3 of the current civil action being brought against them. Thus, any payment of any potential  
4 settlement will not come from these individual defendants. Counsel for Defendants will obtain  
5 the necessary authority from them. An appropriate authorized City representative will be present  
6 at the Settlement Conference with settlement authority.

7 In light of the foregoing, counsel for Plaintiffs agree to the excuse of these individual  
8 defendants' attendance at the Settlement Conference.

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Dated: September 20, 2019

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*/s/ Patrick Buelna* (authorized on 9/19/19)  
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Dated: September 20, 2019

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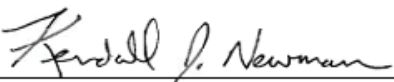
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**ORDER**

Good cause appearing, Defendants SGT. KRAUSE, SGT. DAVIS, OFFICER WRIGHT, OFFICER GRAY and OFFICER LAL are hereby excused from personal attendance at the Settlement Conference, currently scheduled for September 24, 2019.

Dated: September 20, 2019

  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE