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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 **CARLOS CASTRO,**
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 16 Plaintiff,
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 18 **CAL. TERHUNE, et al.,**
 19 Defendants.

C 98-4877 WHA (PR)

STIPULATION TO AN ACCELERATED HEARING OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

Courtroom: Courtroom 9, 19th floor
 Judge: The Honorable William Alsup
 Trial Date: September 20, 2010
 Action Filed: December 22, 1998

21 Defendants are moving under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 for a protective order
 22 preventing Castro from subpoenaing for a deposition Jeffrey Hook, in-house counsel for the
 23 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), or anyone else who has yet to
 24 be identified less than two months before trial.

25 The parties agree that an accelerated hearing schedule is necessary to resolve the matter
 26 with enough time, if the Court were to order the deposition, for Castro to take Mr. Hook's
 27 deposition and obtain a transcript before trial begins on September 20. Further, the Honorable
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1 Judge Alsup is unavailable from August 16 through August 27, and from September 6 through
2 September 10.

3 The parties therefore stipulate to hear this matter on September 2, when the Court is already
4 scheduled to hear Defendants' summary-judgment motion. Plaintiff's opposition shall be due by
5 noon on August 16. Defendants' reply shall be due by noon on August 20.

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7 DATED: August 10, 2010_

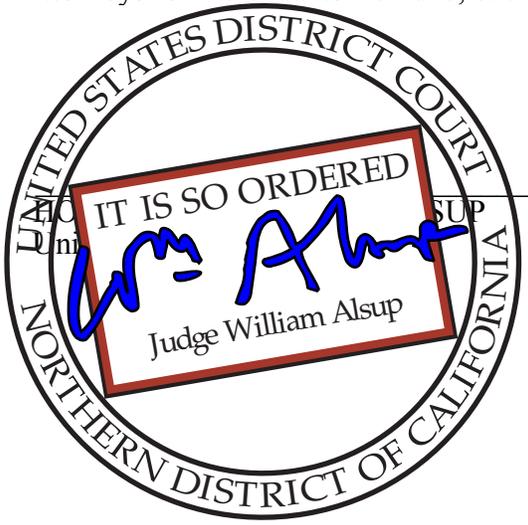
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10 DATED: August 10, 2010

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12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 DATED: August 11, 2010.



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