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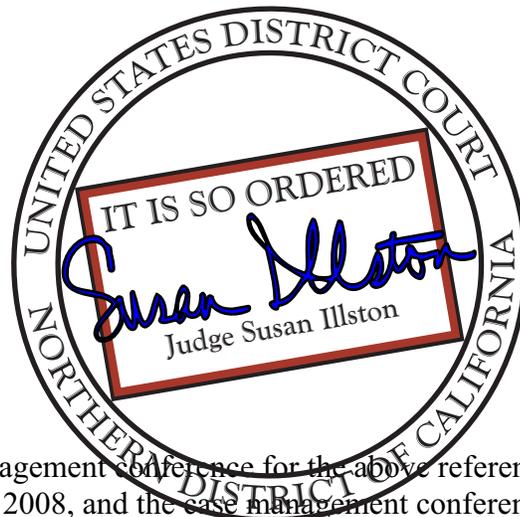
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The Honorable Susan Illston
 United States District Court
 Northern District of California
 United States Courthouse
 450 Golden Gate Avenue
 San Francisco, California 94102

Re: *Williams v. Ross, et al.*
Case No. 04-cv-02409

The case management conference has been continued to Friday, February 20, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. A joint case management conference statement shall be filed one week prior to the conference.



Dear Judge Illston:

We write jointly to ask that both the case management conference for the above referenced case, currently scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2008, and the case management conference statement, currently due on Friday, December 5, 2008, be vacated.

We ask that these dates be vacated because this case is still before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, styled as *Williams v. Sotelo, et al.*, Case No. 07-15149. The Court of Appeals has yet to rule on Appellees' Petition for Rehearing.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance to the Court.

Sincerely,

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