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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL FOSTER,	)	
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	)	No. C08-1944 EDL (BZ)
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Plaintiff(s),	)	
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	)	<b>ORDER SCHEDULING</b>
	)	<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>
v.	)	
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CITY OF OAKLAND, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendant(s).	)	
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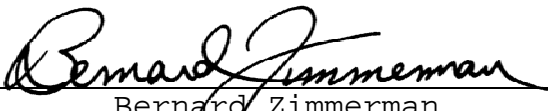
The above matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman for settlement purposes.

You are hereby notified that a settlement conference is scheduled for **Friday, August 14, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom G, 15th Floor, Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

Lead trial counsel shall appear at the Settlement Conference with the parties. Any party who is not a natural person shall be represented by the person or persons **not directly involved** in the events which gave rise to the

1 litigation but with **full** authority to negotiate a settlement. A  
2 person who needs to call another person not present before  
3 accepting, rejecting or making any settlement offer does not  
4 have full authority. If a party is a governmental entity, its  
5 governing body shall designate one of its members or a senior  
6 executive to appear at the Settlement Conference with authority  
7 to participate in the Settlement Conference and, if a tentative  
8 settlement agreement is reached, to recommend the agreement to  
9 the governmental entity for its approval. An insured party  
10 shall appear with a representative of the carrier with full  
11 authority to negotiate up to the limits of coverage. The Court  
12 shall be notified immediately if the carrier declines to attend.  
13 Personal attendance of a party representative will **NOT** be  
14 excused by the Court.

15 Dated: August 11, 2009

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18 Bernard Zimmerman  
19 United States Magistrate Judge  
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