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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RODOLFO VELASQUEZ,

Plaintiff,

No. C 08-02520 JSW

v.

JOHN POTTER, Postmaster General, United
States Postal Service,

Defendant.

**ORDER SETTING HEARING AND
BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

On September 28, 2009, plaintiff Rodolfo Velasquez ("Plaintiff") filed a motion for preliminary injunction and an *ex parte* application to hear the motion on shortened time. Defendant filed a statement of non-opposition to Plaintiff's request to hear the motion on shortened time, but requested until October 9, 2009 to file an opposition. The Court HEREBY GRANTS Plaintiff's request to hear the motion for preliminary injunction on shortened time. The Court FURTHER ORDERS that Defendant shall file and serve an opposition by no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 8, 2009. Plaintiff shall file and serve his reply, if any, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 13, 2009. The Court will conduct a hearing on Plaintiff's application at 9:00 a.m. on October 16, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

The Court hereby advises Plaintiff that a Handbook for Pro Se Litigants, which contains helpful information about proceeding without an attorney is available through the Court's website or in the Clerk's office. In addition, without making any endorsement in this regard, Plaintiff is advised that the San Francisco Bar Association operates a lawyer referral service

1 which may be helpful in securing pro bono counsel. Moreover, Plaintiff may wish to seek
2 assistance from the Legal Help Center, located on the 15th Floor of the Courthouse, Room
3 2796, where Plaintiff may sign up for a free appointment with an attorney who may be able to
4 provide basic legal help, but not legal representation.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: October 2, 2009



JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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5 RODOLFO VELASQUEZ,
6 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV08-02520 JSW

7 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

8 v.

9 CAROL A. CROTEAU et al,
10 Defendant.

11 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S.
12 District Court, Northern District of California.

13 That on October 2, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by
14 placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter
15 listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an
16 inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

17 Rodolfo Velasquez
18 58 Lobos Street
19 San Francisco, CA 94112

20 Dated: October 2, 2009

Jennifer Ottolini
Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk