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 14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 15 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 VALERIE GEORGE, as Administrator and  
 17 personal Representative of THE ESTATE  
 18 OF RYAN GEORGE; VALERIE GEORGE  
 19 and TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, as Legal  
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 21 Ryan George, Jr.; VALERIE GEORGE,  
 22 Individually; DONALD GEORGE; and  
 23 TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, Individually,

24 Plaintiffs,

25 vs.

26 SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
 27 DEPARTMENT; BILL COGBILL;  
 28 COUNTY OF SONOMA; CALIFORNIA  
 FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP, INC.;  
 JAMES LUDERS, M.D.; MICHAEL E.  
 DAGEY, R.N.; SUTTER HEALTH;  
 SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER OF SANTA  
 ROSA; EDWARD W. HARD, M.D.;  
 RICHARD FLINDERS, M.D.; JOSEPH N.  
 MATEL, M.D.; NORWICK JANIAN, M.D.;  
 and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C-08-02675 EDL

**[PROPOSED]  
 ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
 LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL TO BE  
 EXCUSED FROM APPEARING AT  
 CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE**

Date: February 10, 2009  
 Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Courtroom: E  
 Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte

Complaint Filed: May 28, 2008  
 FAC Filed: September 2, 2008

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

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Pursuant to Civil Local Rules, Rule 16-10(a), Defendants JOSEPH R. MATEL, M.D. and RICHARD FLINDERS, M.D.'s request that their lead trial counsel, Marc N. Zimmerman, be excused from attending the Case Management Conference on February 10, 2009, and to have associate and counsel, Joanna L. Storey, personally appear at the Case Management Conference in the place of Mr. Zimmerman is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 2/6/09

