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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

VALERIE GEORGE, as Administrator and
 Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF
 RYAN GEORGE; VALERIE GEORGE and
 TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, as Legal
 Representatives for Jaida George and Ryan
 George, Jr., VALERIE GEORGE,
 Individually, DONALD GEORGE, and
 TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, Individually,

Plaintiff,

v.

SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
 DEPARTMENT, BILL COGBILL, COUNTY
 OF SONOMA, CALIFONRIA FORENSIC
 MEDICAL GROUP, INC., MICHAEL E.
 DAGEY, R.N., ELIZABETH KAISER,
 JAMES LUDERS, M.D., LAURA
 RODRIGUEZ, SUTTER HEATH, SUTTER
 MEDICAL CENTER OF SANTA ROSA,
 EDWARD W. HARD, M.D., RICHARD
 FLINDERS, M.D., JOSEPH MATEL, M.D.,
 NORICK JANIAN, M.D., and DOES 1 though
 25, inclusive.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:08-cv-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
 The Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte

ACTION FILED: 5/28/2008
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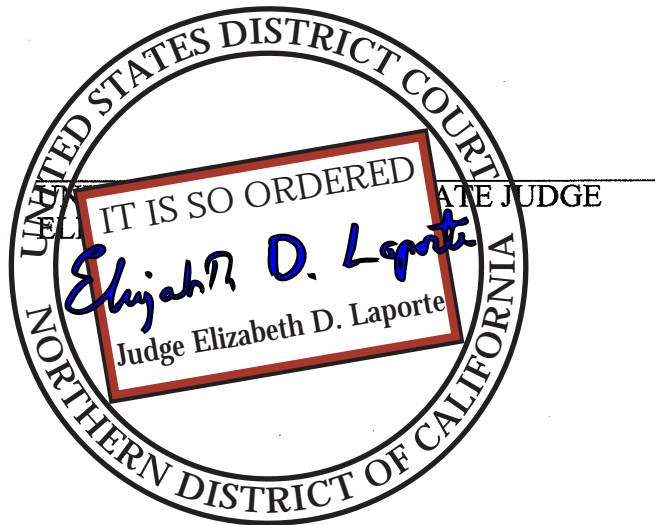
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1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules, Rule 16-10(a), Defendant EDWARD W. HARD, JR,
2 M.D.'s request that his lead trial counsel, Daniel J. Meagher, be excused from attending the Case
3 Management Conference on February 10, 2009, and to have his partner and co-counsel, Carol
4 Sleeth, personally appear at the Case Management Conference in the place of Mr. Meagher is
5 hereby granted.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 DATED: February 6, 2009



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1 **FEDERAL COURT PROOF OF SERVICE**
2 *George, et al. v. Sonoma County Sheriff's Department, et al.*
3 USDC, Northern District, Case No. 3:08-cv-02675 EDL

4 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

5 At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to the action. My
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7 employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was
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9 On February 6, 2009, I served the following document(s): **[PROPOSED] ORDER**
10 **GRANTING REQUEST FOR LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL TO BE EXCUSED FROM**
11 **APPEARING AT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

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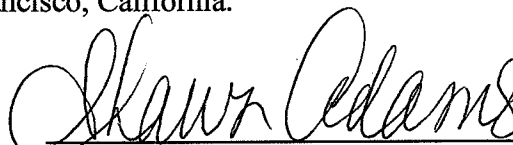
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on February 6, 2009, at San Francisco, California.



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