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 10 SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
 11 BILL COGBILL and COUNTY OF SONOMA

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 VALERIE GEORGE, as Administrator and
 15 Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF
 16 RYAN GEORGE; VALERIE GEORGE and
 17 TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, as Legal
 18 Representatives for Jaida George and Ryan
 19 George, Jr.; VALERIE GEORGE, Individually;
 20 DONALD GEORGE; and TAJMAH
 21 BEAUCHAMP, Individually,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 vs.

24 SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
 25 DEPARTMENT; BILL COGBILL; COUNTY
 26 OF SONOMA; CALIFORNIA FORENSIC
 27 MEDICAL GROUP, INC.; JAMES LUDERS,
 28 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.; NORICK JANIAN, M.D.; and
 DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:08-cv-02675-EDL

[PROPOSED] ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS'
 MOTION TO COMPEL AND COUNTY
 DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO QUASH

Date: January 12, 2010
 Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Ctrm: E, 15th Floor

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte

Plaintiffs filed their Motion to Compel on November 13, 2009. On December 11, 2009, this Court filed its Order Setting Briefing Schedule And Hearing Date For Plaintiffs' Motion To Compel Depositions Of District Attorney Stephan Passalacqua, Assistant District Attorney Robert LaForge And Dr. R. Ward Hagar And Finding The Remainder Of Plaintiffs' Motion To Compel Untimely.

1 The December 11, 2009 Order disposed of the most of Motion to Compel, with the exception of
2 plaintiffs' request for an Order allowing them to take the depositions of District Attorney Stephan
3 Passalacqua, Assistant District Attorney Robert LaForge and Dr. R. Ward Hagar. Plaintiffs' request
4 to take those depositions, and the County defendants' Motion To Quash Deposition Subpoenas For
5 Depositions Of Dr. R. Ward Hagar, Stephen Passalacqua And Robert La Forge, came on for hearing
6 on January 12, 2010. After considering all pleadings, papers and arguments in support of and in
7 opposition to the Motion to Compel and the Motion to Quash, and good cause appearing therefore,

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motions are denied in part and granted in part. The
9 Motion to Compel's request for an Order allowing plaintiffs to take the depositions of District
10 Attorney Stephan Passalacqua, Assistant District Attorney Robert LaForge and Dr. R. Ward Hagar is
11 denied. Sonoma County's counsel has represented to the Court that Sonoma County will not call Dr.
12 Hagar as an expert in this case. The Motion to Quash the deposition subpoenas served on District
13 Attorney Stephan Passalacqua, Assistant District Attorney Robert LaForge and Dr. R. Ward Hagar is
14 granted.

15 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Compel the Sonoma County
16 District Attorney's Office to produce copies of any witness statements relating to the District
17 Attorney's investigation into the death of Ryan George that are in the custody or under the control of
18 the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office, is granted. Copies of such witness statements shall be
19 produced by the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office within twenty (20) days of the date of this
20 Order.

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22 DATED: February 1, 2010

Elizabeth D. Laporte
HONORABLE ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE