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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
24 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

25 TIANA D. BLUNT,
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27 Plaintiff,

28 vs.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH, and DOES 1
THROUGH 25,

Defendant.

Case No. CV 08-3045 JL

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**STIPULATION AND REQUEST FOR
ORDER EXTENDING MEDIATION
DEADLINE**

The parties, through their counsel, hereby stipulate and request an order extending the parties' deadline to participate in mediation by approximately 60 days to February 4, 2009 for the following reasons:

On September 5, 2008, before this case was re-assigned to the Hon. James Larson, the Court assigned the parties to mediation pursuant to the parties' stipulation. Pursuant to the Court's

1 September 5 Order, December 4, 2008 is the deadline for the parties to participate in mediation. In an
2 Order dated October 2, 2008, the Court assigned Marjorie Gelb to be the mediator in this case. On
3 October 30, 2008, the parties participated in a conference call with Mediator Gelb. During that call,
4 the parties scheduled a mediation for December 10, 2008, assuming that Defendant would be able to
5 take Plaintiff's deposition by that date.

6 Following the October 30 conference call, the parties met and conferred regarding scheduling
7 Plaintiff's deposition and, because of scheduling conflicts, had to set the deposition for December 16,
8 after the scheduled mediation. Because the parties believe that mediation will be more productive
9 after Defendants have completed at least part of Plaintiff's deposition, the parties jointly request that
10 the December 4 mediation deadline be extended to February 4, 2009, so that the parties may re-
11 schedule the December 10 mediation to a date after Plaintiff's deposition.

12 Respectfully submitted,

13 Dated: November 17, 2008

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