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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 ERIC JAMES BAKER,
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 12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 COUNTY OF SONOMA; SONOMA COUNTY
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; BILL
 COGBILL; CALIFORNIA FORENSIC
 15 MEDICAL GROUP, INC.; JAMES
 LUDERS, M.D.; "JOHN DOE"
 16 LINCOLN; "JOHN DOE" CORTEZ;
 "JOHN DOE" ESPINO; and DOES 1
 17 through 10, inclusive,
 18 Defendants.

CASE NO. CIV 08-3433 EDL

**REQUEST FOR LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL TO
 BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR BY
 TELEPHONE AT MOTION TO COMPEL
 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
 AND ORDER THEREON**

**Date: January 7, 2010
 Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Courtroom: E, 15th Floor**

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 20 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules, Rule 16-10(a), Defendants California
 21 Forensic Medical Group, Inc. and James Luders, M.D. respectfully request
 22 that their lead trial counsel, Jerome M. Varanini, be permitted to appear
 23 by telephone at the January 7, 2009, Motion to Compel.

24 Dated: December 29, 2009

TRIMBLE, SHERINIAN & VARANINI

26 By /s/ Jerome M. Varanini
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 4, 2010

