1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 ANDREA GORDON, 12 Plaintiffs, No. C08-3630 BZ 13 v. HEARING ORDER 14 THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, 15 Defendants. 16 17 At oral argument next week, the parties should be prepared to address the question whether the hiring decisions 18 19 in this case, which were generally approved by BAAQMD 2.0 Management, including its Executive Officer, were made by 21 individuals "who speak with final policy making authority for 22 the local governmental actor concerning the action alleged to 23 have caused the particular constitutional or statutory 24 violation at issue." Jett v. Dallas Independent School Dist., 25 491 U.S. 701, 737 (1989). Dated: December 29, 2009 26 27

Bernard Zimmerman
United States Magistrate Judge

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