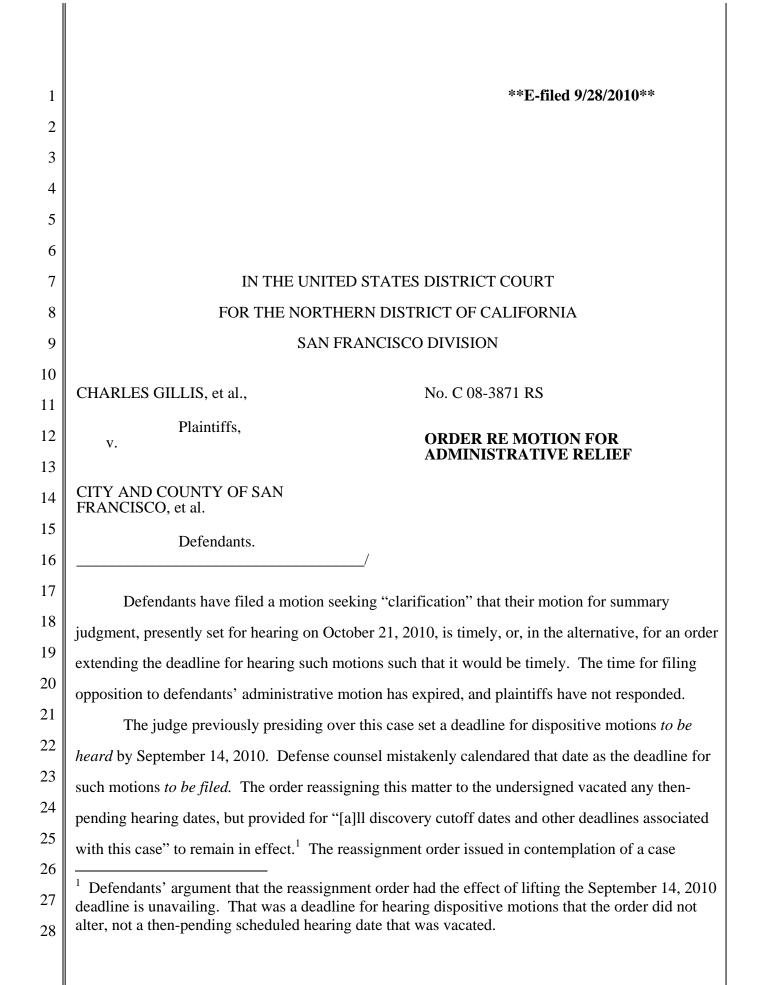
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management conference being held in short order to address the status of the discovery cutoff and
other deadlines that remained in effect. Because a motion to bifurcate and sever claims had to be
resolved, the case management conference was delayed, and now is not scheduled to be held until
October 21, 2010.

Under all the circumstances here, good cause exists to deem defendants' motion for summary judgment to be timely. The parties' respective positions as to whether and to what extent additional discovery should be permitted to go forward notwithstanding the close of discovery under the prior judge's scheduling order will be addressed at the upcoming case management conference. The parties are directed to meet and confer regarding whether the hearing on the summary judgment motion should be continued by stipulation in the interim.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/28/10

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE