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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ESTATE OF "JODY" MACK MILLER )  
WOODFOX, JANICE COLLINS, )  
M.W., a minor, by and )  
through her guardian ad )  
litem, KARINA SANDERS, J.W., )  
a minor by and through her )  
guardian ad litem, AISHA )  
NALLS, J.B.P., a minor, by )  
and through her guardian ad )  
litem, SHAMILIA SMART, )  
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Plaintiff(s), )  
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v. )  
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CITY OF OAKLAND, HECTOR )  
JIMENEZ, individually and in )  
his capacity as a police )  
officer for the City of )  
Oakland, and DOES 1-20, )  
inclusive, )  
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Defendant(s). )  
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No. C08-4148 WHA (BZ)  
**INITIAL DISCOVERY ORDER**

All discovery in this matter has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

In the event a discovery dispute arises, the parties shall meet in person or, if counsel are outside the Bay Area, by telephone and make a good faith effort to resolve their dispute. Exchanging letters or telephone messages about the

1 dispute is insufficient. The Court will not read subsequent  
2 positioning letters; parties shall instead make a  
3 contemporaneous record of their meeting using a tape recorder  
4 or a court reporter.

5 In the event they cannot resolve their dispute, the  
6 parties must participate in a telephone conference with the  
7 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.  
8 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a  
9 letter **filed electronically** not exceeding two pages (with no  
10 attachments) which briefly explains the nature of the action  
11 and the issues in dispute. Other parties shall reply in  
12 similar fashion within two days of receiving the letter  
13 requesting the conference. The Court will contact the parties  
14 to schedule the conference.

15 After the conference with the Court, if filing papers is  
16 deemed necessary, they should be filed **electronically** with the  
17 Clerk's Office, with **one hard copy delivered directly to**  
18 **Magistrate Judge Zimmerman's Chambers (Room 15-6688)**. A  
19 chambers copy of all briefs shall be submitted on a diskette  
20 formatted in WordPerfect or shall be e-mailed to the following  
21 address: **bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov**

22 Dated: January 26, 2009

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24 Bernard Zimmerman  
25 United States Magistrate Judge

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