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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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12 **DONALD RODRIGUEZ,**

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 **JAMES E. TILTON; MICHAEL C. GENEST;**
JOHN CHIANG; CLAUDE FINN; LOUIS
 16 **DEBARRAICUA, M.D.; FILADELFO**
VALASQUEZ OANDASAN JR., M.D.;
 17 **SAMBRAJYA LAKSHMI PALAGUMMI,**
M.D.; and DOES 1-100;

18 Defendants.

CASE NUMBER: C 08-05390 MMC

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
 SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY
 (PLAINTIFF, DONALD RODRIGUEZ TO
 APPEAR PRO SE) AND ORDER
 APPROVING THE SUBSTITUTION AND
 REMOVING THE CASE FROM
 ELECTRONIC CASE FILING
 (Notices to Plaintiff Attached)**

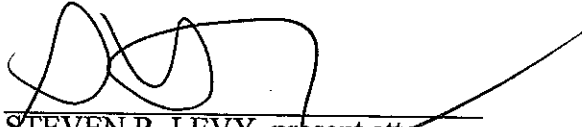
Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
 Department: Courtroom 7, 19th Floor

Case Filed: December 1, 2008
 Trial Date: N/A

21 It is hereby requested that Plaintiff, DONALD RODRIGUEZ, be allowed to substitute himself
 22 pro se in place of attorney Steven R. Levy.

23 Steven R. Levy, as counsel substituting out, consents to the substitution and requests it be
 24 approved.

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 26 Dated: January 22, 2010

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 28 STEVEN R. LEVY, present attorney
 for Plaintiff, Donald Rodriguez

1 Plaintiff, DONALD RODRIGUEZ, requests he be allowed to represent himself pro se in this
2 case and consents to doing so. Contact information for Donald Rodriguez is:

3 Donald Rodriguez
4 272 Danze Drive
5 San Jose, CA 95111-2975
6 Phone: 408-578-1053

7 Until or about February 8, 2010, messages for Donald Rodriguez may be left at 415-701-5100.

8 Dated: January 22, 2010

Donald Rodriguez
9 DONALD RODRIGUEZ, pro se

10 **ORDER**

11 The Court hereby orders:

- 12 1. The request to substitute Plaintiff, Donald Rodriguez, pro se is granted;
13 2. Unless and until further and proper notice is given, the contact information for Plaintiff,
14 DONALD RODRIGUEZ, pro se, is:

15 Donald Rodriguez
16 272 Danze Drive
17 San Jose, CA 95111-2975
18 Phone: 408-578-1053;

19 ~~3. Pursuant to Section III of General Order Number 45 and plaintiff now appearing pro se,
20 this case shall be removed from and exempt from electronic case filing; and.~~

21 4. Other Conditions:

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25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: JANUARY 22, 2010

27 *Maxine M. Chesney*
28 Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
U.S. District Judge

1 **NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF, DONALD RODRIGUEZ**
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3 **Approval of this substitution means your present attorney will no longer be**
4 **representing you and you will representing yourself.**
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6 **It will be your responsibility to comply with all court rules and applicable laws. If**
7 **you fail to do so, or fail to appear at hearings, action may be taken against you and you**
8 **may lose your case.**
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10 **YOU SHOULD SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION.**
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12 **The Court and opposing counsel need to know how to contact you. You must keep**
13 **the court and counsel informed of your current address and do so by proper method and**
14 **notice. The address in this substitution is your legally effective place of contact unless and**
15 **until properly changed.**
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17 **If you do not keep the court and other parties informed of your current address and**
18 **telephone number, they will not be able to send you notices of actions that may affect you,**
19 **including actions that may adversely affect your interests or result in your losing the case.**
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21 By signature below, I acknowledge the notices given above.
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23 Dated: January 22, 2010

Donald Rodriguez
DONALD RODRIGUEZ, pro se