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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 ELIZABETH TACKBERRY, JASMINE
 18 ELIZABETH LOPEZ, by and through her
 19 Guardian ad Litem, Jovita Munoz Lopez,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 vs.

22 THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, et al.,

23 Defendants.

) Case No.: C08-05762 WHA

) ~~PROPOSED~~ *URDB*
) **ORDER EXCUSING DEFENDANT**
) **GREGORY AHERN FROM**
) **ATTENDING MEDIATION**

24 By letter dated August 28, 2009, defendants COUNTY OF ALAMEDA and GREGORY J.
 25 AHERN have requested, pursuant to ADR Local Rule 6-9(d), that defendant GREGORY J.
 26 AHERN be excused from personally attending a mediation scheduled by the parties to occur on
 27 November 13, 2009. This letter shows that the attendance of AHERN would present an
 28 unjustifiable hardship to him, and that the value of the case, while uncertain, does not necessitate
 the personal attendance of AHERN. This letter further shows that neither the parties nor the
 mediator object to AHERN being excused from attending this mediation. For these reasons, and
 good cause otherwise appearing therefor, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1 Defendant **GREGORY J. AHERN** is hereby **EXCUSED** from attending the mediation of
2 this case on November 13, 2009.

3 **SO ORDERED.**

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5 DATED: 8/31/09
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7 By: Wayne D. Brazil
8 WAYNE D. BRAZIL
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
10 JUDGE

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