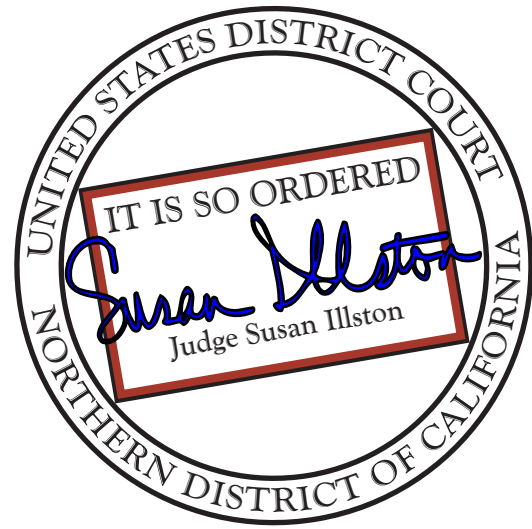


July 5, 2012



Hon. Susan Illston  
U. S. District Court, N. Cal.  
450 Golden Gate Ave., 19<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: T. Mitchell et al. vs. L. Galer, et al**  
**USDC No. 09-cv-0794**

Dear Judge Illston:

I represent the plaintiffs in the above-captioned case. I write to request additional time in which to respond to the motions to reinstate summary judgment that are now set for hearing on July 27, 2012. I have been ill these past few days and this has impaired my ability to prepare the opposition papers which are now due to be filed on Friday, July 6. I respectfully request that you allow me until Monday, July 9, at 9:00 a.m. to file the opposition papers.

Sincerely yours,

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Steven R. Yourke, Esq.