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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley
 United States District Court
 450 Golden Gate Avenue
 Courtroom D, 15th Floor
 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Luz Hernandez v. City of Napa, et al.*
U.S. District Court, Northern District, Case No. C 09-02782 EDL (JSC)
Settlement Conference: June 22, 2011

Dear Judge Corley:

Our office represents Deputy John Hallman, one of the Defendants in the above-referenced matter. We would respectfully request Deputy Hallman be excused from personally attending the rescheduled Settlement Conference currently set for June 22, 2011. Deputy Hallman will instead be represented by Mr. Kerry Whitney, the Principal Management Analysis with the County of Napa, with Deputy Hallman to remain on telephone standby, if needed.

We have also requested counsel for Plaintiff and co-Defendants stipulate to Deputy Hallman's excusal. To date, counsel for the co-Defendants has agreed but no response has been received from Plaintiff's counsel.

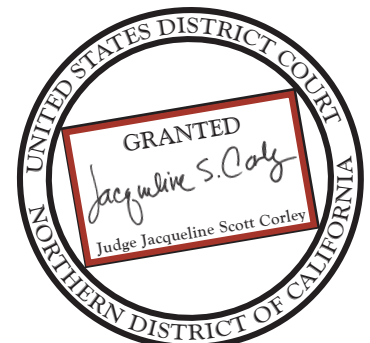
Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office directly.

Very truly yours,


 Kevin E. Gilbert

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