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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 OSCAR JULIUS GRANT, JR.,
13 Plaintiff,

Case No.: C09-04014 MHP

14 BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
15 (BART); GARY GEE, in his official capacity
16 as CHIEF OF POLICE for BART;
17 JOHANNES MEHSERLE, individually and
18 in his official capacity as a police officer for
19 BART; ANTHONY PIRONE, individually
20 and in his official capacity as a police officer
21 for BART; MARYSOL DOMENICI,
22 individually and in her official capacity as a
23 police officer for BART; and DOES 1-50,
24 inclusive,

REQUEST BY LEAD COUNSEL FOR
PLAINTIFF OSCAR JULIUS GRANT, JR.,
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.10(b)
TO BE EXCUSED FROM INITIAL CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE;
STIPULATION; PROPOSED ORDER

Date: October 19, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Courtroom 15, 18th Floor

Judge: The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patei

25 Defendants.

26 Local Rules 16.10(b) requires that lead counsel attend the initial Case Management
27 Conference "unless excused by the Judge". Lead counsel for Plaintiff Oscar Julius Grant, Jr.,
28 will be unable to attend the initial Case Management Conference as he has an already-booked
vacation which takes him out of the State from October 18 through October 25, 2009.

Rather than requesting re-scheduling of the Case Management Conference (also set in the
related case of Johnson, et al. v. Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), et al., Case No. C 09-
00901
(091) due to Mr. Lagos' unavailability, it is respectfully requested that he be excused from
attendance and that John Burris, Esq., lead counsel for Plaintiffs Wanda Johnson, et al., in said

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1 related case (Johnson, et al. v. Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), et al., Case No. C 09-
2 0091), be permitted to appear specially at the initial Case Management Conference on behalf of
3 Plaintiff Oscar Julius Grant, Jr.

5 Dated: September 28, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF PANOS LAGOS

Panos Lagos
Panos Lagos, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff,
OSCAR JULIUS GRANT, JR.

11 **STIPULATION:**

12 I, John Burris, hereby agree and stipulate to appear specially for Panos Lagos at the initial
13 Case Management Conference set for October 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Honorable Marilyn
14 Hall Patel's Courtroom (Courtroom 15).

16 Dated: September 25, 2009

LAW OFFICES OF JOHN BURRIS

John Burris
John Burris, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
WANDA JOHNSON, et al.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 Dated: 9/30/2009

HONORABLE MARILYN H. PATEL
IT IS SO ORDERED
Marilyn H. Patel
Judge Marilyn H. Patel
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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