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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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6 JOHN DOHERTY,

7 Plaintiff,

No. 09-4961-EDL

8 v.

**ORDER CONTINUING HEARING ON  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S LIEN AND  
ALLOWING MR. GRANT UNTIL MAY 31,  
2011 TO FILE**

9 CITY OF ALAMEDA and CITY OF  
10 ALAMEDA HOUSING AND BUILDING  
11 CODE HEARING AND APPEALS BOARD,

12 Defendants.  
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13 On May 4, 2011, this Court issued an Order lifting the stay imposed on the portion of the case  
14 relating to Plaintiff's former attorney Lee Grant's motion for an attorney's lien, allowing the parties  
15 and Mr. Grant until May 14 to brief of no more than four pages setting forth their current position  
16 regarding Mr. Grant's attorney's lien motion, and setting a hearing for May 31, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

17 The Court has recently discovered that Mr. Grant was not timely served with the May 4, 2011  
18 Order and may not have received notice of his right to file a brief or the upcoming hearing date.  
19 Therefore, the Court will allow Mr. Grant until May 31, 2011 to file a brief of no more than four  
20 pages setting forth his current position regarding his attorney's lien motion, though he need not file  
21 anything. A hearing on the motion will be held on June 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

22 Defendants may, but need not, attend the hearing. Given his location in Southern California,  
23 Mr. Grant may appear telephonically at the hearing. If he choses to appear by telephone, no later  
24 than two Court days prior, Mr. Grant shall call the Court's courtroom deputy at 415-522-3694 to  
25 provide the Court with a direct dial number to call on for his appearance. Counsel shall stand by  
26 beginning at the date and time above until called by the Court. If the Court concludes that the  
27 absence of any party or Mr. Grant is interfering with the conference, the Court may continue the  
28 conference and order personal attendance by each party and/or Mr. Grant. If the Court determines

1 that no hearing is required for it to decide the motion, it will so notify the parties and Mr. Grant.

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3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: May \_19\_, 2011

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*Elizabeth D. Laporte*  
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ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge

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