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Via U. S. First Class Mail

✓ Judge Susan Illston
Judge Laurel Beeler
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: *Reynoso v. City and County of San Francisco, et al*
Settlement Conference: September 12, 2012 - Request for Continuance

Dear Judge Illston and Judge Beeler:

I understand that the attorney for the United States, Abraham Simmons, has contacted the Court and requested that the Settlement Conference in this case presently scheduled for September 12, 2012, be continued.

I concur with this request, primarily because certain important discovery in the case has not been completed, and in my view, needs to be done before the Settlement Conference to make the conference meaningful. The discovery that I am contemplating, and that I have scheduled are depositions of at least seven of the agents who participated in the search and seizure of my clients' home. I have noticed these depositions for September 14, 2012 and September 19, 2012. In my mind, it is essential that the information obtained from these depositions would be useful in bringing about a settlement.

It is also my understanding that Mr. Simmons wishes to complete the depositions of the plaintiffs.

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Would the Court be so kind as to inform the attorneys in the case as to whether the Settlement Conference can be continued.

I thank the Court for its courtesy and consideration re this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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The settlement conference on
September 12, 2012 is VACATED.

Date: August 28, 2012

