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MATTHEW HAMMOND, EMILY HAMMOND,
a minor, and LINDSEY HAMMOND, a minor

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER HAMMOND, MATTHEW
HAMMOND, individually and as Successors
in Interest for PAUL HAMMOND, decedent;
and EMILY HAMMOND, a minor, and
LINDSEY HAMMOND, a minor,
individually and as Successors in Interest for
PAUL HAMMOND, decedent, and by and
through their Guardian ad Litem, CHERYL
HAMMOND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, ROBERT
REICHERT, KEVIN MORRIS, SHERIFF
WARREN E. RUPF and DOES ONE to ONE
HUNDRED, inclusive.

Defendants.

Case No. CV 10-01454 JCS

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER RELEASING PERSONAL
ITEMS BELONGING TO DECEDENT
PAUL HAMMOND FROM THE
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE'S EVIDENCE LOCKER**

Action Filed: April 6, 2010
Trial Date: December 5, 2011

This matter has been settled in its entirety as to Defendants Kevin Morris and Robert

Reichert (ECF Dkt 71) and Plaintiffs Christopher Hammond and Matthew Hammond (ECF Dkt

74.) The only remaining parties are Defendant County of Contra Costa and Plaintiffs Emily Hammond and Lindsey Hammond. The remaining parties have reached a tentative settlement that must be approved by the Court because Plaintiffs Emily Hammond and Lindsey Hammond are minors. Plaintiffs Emily Hammond and Lindsey Hammond will file a motion with this Court once they select the terms by which the settlement funds will be structured.

Settling Plaintiffs Christopher Hammond and Matthew Hammond desire to obtain the personal belongings of their father, decedent Paul Hammond, that were in his possession at the time of his death. These items are as follows:

“Personal accessories” described as “Hammond’s Reported Belongings” located at 2 Row 13 of the Contra Costa County Sheriff’s Office’s Evidence Locker. (See document CC 001132 produced by Defendant Contra Costa County.)

“Bladed weapons/Kniv” described as “Hammond’s Reported Knife (Wht Box)” located at 2 Row 13 of the Contra Costa County Sheriff’s Office’s Evidence Locker. (See document CC 001132 produced by Defendant Contra Costa County.)

“Money” described as “U.S. Currency – \$17.00 from Hammond’s Wallet” located at Safe 3 of the Contra Costa County Sheriff’s Office’s Evidence Locker. (See document CC 001133 produced by Defendant Contra Costa County.)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED:

Upon Order of this Court, Defendant Contra Costa County will release the following three items either to Plaintiff Christopher Hammond or Plaintiff Matthew Hammond, subject to the conditions set forth below:

1. “Personal accessories”;
2. “Bladed weapons/Kniv”; and
3. “Money.”

Plaintiff Christopher Hammond or Plaintiff Matthew Hammond (1) must contact Deputy Counsel Janet L. Holmes to arrange a mutually convenient time and date to obtain the above items; (2) must bring a death certificate for Paul Hammond; (3) must bring a birth certificate for either Plaintiff Christopher Hammond or Plaintiff Matthew Hammond and (4) must bring a

1 government-issued photo identification for either Plaintiff Christopher Hammond or Plaintiff
2 Matthew Hammond.

3 **IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.**

4 Dated: August 1, 2011

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL OF CONTRA
COSTA

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7 By: /s/ Janet L. Holmes
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8 COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA and SHERIFF
WARREN E. RUPF

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10 Dated: August 1, 2011

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12 By: /s/ Brian Gearinger
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16 By: /s/ John Houston Scott
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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18 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 Dated: August 2, 2011

20 By: _____
Hon. Joseph C. Spero
United States District Judge

