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**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

GREGORY R. ORTIZ,  
  
Plaintiff in Propria Persona,  
  
v.  
  
JOHN E. POTTER,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. C 10-4099 EDL

**ORDER ASSIGNING CASE TO  
ASSISTED MEDIATION  
PROGRAM AND APPOINTING  
SPECIAL ASSISTED  
MEDIATION COUNSEL**

An unrepresented party in this case has applied to participate in the court's Assisted Mediation Program. Based on the Court's review of the unrepresented party's Application for Assisted Mediation and Declaration in Support of Application for Assisted Mediation, the record in this case, and the unrepresented party's acknowledgment of the limited representation to be provided by Special Assisted Mediation Counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the case be assigned to the Assisted Mediation Program, and mediation shall take place in accordance with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules of this court;

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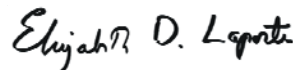
7 is appointed Special Assisted Mediation Counsel. This appointment shall be pursuant to the terms of  
8 the Application for Assisted Mediation and the Declaration in Support of Application for Assisted  
9 Mediation. This appointment and limited representation shall end upon the completion of the  
10 mediation and any follow-up activities ordered by the court.

11 Special Assisted Mediation Counsel shall notify the court promptly upon the completion of  
12 the mediation and any follow-up activities. The court shall then issue an order relieving the Special  
13 Assisted Mediation Counsel from her limited representation of the unrepresented party. Thereafter,  
14 the attorney who has served as Special Assisted Mediation Counsel will only be permitted to  
15 represent the unrepresented party upon order of the court if there is a signed written agreement under  
16 which the attorney agrees to provide such legal services.

17 3. The Mediation session shall take place no later than June 30, 2011.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 Dated: April 5, 2011



22 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE

23 United States Magistrate Judge  
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