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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 MARK LETELL ADAMS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 RONALD ALBERTSON, et al.,

15 Defendants.

Case No. CV 10 4787 WHA (NC)

**DEFENDANTS' REQUEST THAT
 INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS BE
 EXCUSED FROM PERSONAL
 ATTENDANCE AT SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

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 19 This matter is currently scheduled for a settlement conference on November 15, 2011 at
 20 9:30 a.m. before Magistrate Judge Nathanael Cousins. Defendants are represented by the
 21 undersigned. Plaintiff is representing himself.

22 Defendant CITY OF SAN CARLOS respectfully requests that defendants RONALD
 23 ALBERTSON, MICHAEL ANDERSON, JUSTIN COUNCIL, and GREG ROTHaus be excused
 24 from attending the settlement conference in person. As of November 1, 2011, the City contracted
 25 with San Mateo County for police services and each of the individuals named above became
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1 employees of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. The City no longer has its own police
2 department. While the individual defendants were employees of the City at all times relevant to
3 the issues in the litigation, they are no longer employees of the City. The absence of these
4 individual defendants at the settlement conference will not impair the City's ability to discuss or
5 resolve the case and will not impair the Court's ability to understand the issues. In fact, as the
6 Court will see, the entire contact that is at issue in this case (plaintiff's April 23, 2010 arrest for
7 domestic violence) was captured on audio tape, which defendants will gladly provide the Court in
8 advance of the conference.

9 In addition to the undersigned, City Attorney Greg Rubens and a representative from the
10 City's joint liability pool will be in attendance.

11 Date: November 4, 2011

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13 By: /s/ Todd H. Master
14 Todd H. Master
15 Attorneys for Defendants

16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to the above facts, it is hereby ordered that Defendants RONALD ALBERTSON,
18 MICHAEL ANDERSON, JUSTIN COUNCIL, and GREG ROTH AUS are excused from
19 personally attending the settlement conference on November 15, 2011.

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21 Date: November 7, 2011

22 By: 
23 Magistrate Judge Nathanael Cousins
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