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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PAUL IMPERIALE,
 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 3:10-cv-04932-JSW
 Civil Rights

v.
 CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO; and
 DOES 1 through 50, Inclusive,
 Defendants.

**STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION
 AND [~~Proposed~~] ORDER SEEKING
 REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
 ELIZABETH LAPORTE FOR A
 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

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The is a disputed liability case brought under Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act, involving issues of historical fabric at the City Hall complex in South San Francisco. The parties continue to cooperate in implementing General Order 56. At the time of this statement, Plaintiff represents that he has provided an expert report to Defendant. The parties have also conducted the required inspection/meeting with consultants and counsel. At least one of the major site issues has already been resolved, and agreements appear possible on other issues.

In order to maintain the momentum toward settlement and to assist the parties in their negotiations, the parties request referral of this matter to a judicial settlement conference before a

1 magistrate judge. There is substantial good cause. The claims involve alleged barriers to access
2 at the City Hall Complex, which is a square block area. The parties believe that a magistrate
3 judge may be effective at dealing with the factual and legal issues, and the impasse that exists as
4 to certain injunctive relief claims. The parties suggest referral of this matter to Magistrate Judge
5 Elizabeth Laporte, whose staff has already indicated availability for a Settlement Conference on

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1 July 18, 2012, i.e., subject to this Court’s approval.

2 SO STIPULATED.

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4 Dated: July 10, 2012

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/s/ Authorized Signed
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16 SO ORDERED. _____

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HON. JEFFREY S. WHITE
JUDGE FOR U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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22 cc: Magistrate Judge Laporte, Magistrate
23 Referral Clerk

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