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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONNIE E. CRAWFORD and )  
BARBARA A. CRAWFORD, )  
Plaintiff(s), )  
v. )  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., et )  
al., )  
Defendant(s). )  
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No. C10-5245 BZ  
**BRIEFING ORDER**

Having received defendants' motion to dismiss, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. Any opposition to defendants' motion shall be filed by **January 5, 2010**. Plaintiffs are warned that failure to file an opposition may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit. Plaintiffs' opposition shall address each claim in their complaint and shall clearly explain the facts that form the basis for plaintiffs' claims against defendants, including how defendants harmed them and what relief they seek from defendants.
2. If plaintiffs decide to proceed with this case

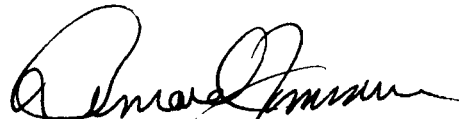
1 without an attorney, they may wish to consult a manual the  
2 Court has adopted to assist pro se litigants in presenting  
3 their case. This manual is available in the Clerk's Office  
4 and online at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. Alternatively,  
5 attached is information about the Volunteer Legal Services  
6 Program's Legal Help Center for pro se litigants. The Court  
7 suggests that plaintiffs make an appointment with the Center.

8 3. Any reply by the defendants shall be filed by **January**  
9 **13, 2010**.

10 4. Defendants' motion is scheduled to be heard on  
11 **February 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom G, 15th Floor,  
12 Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,  
13 California 94102.

14 5. By no later than **January 5, 2010**, plaintiffs and  
15 defendants shall consent to or decline magistrate judge  
16 jurisdiction. The form to consent to or decline magistrate  
17 judge jurisdiction may be found on the court's website at:  
18 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>

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20 Dated: December 2, 2010

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23 Bernard Zimmerman  
24 United States Magistrate Judge

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