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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 DEREK SEAN WHEAT,
 11 Plaintiff,
 12 v.
 13 JESSE GRANT and PETER HONG,
 14 Defendants.

Case No.: C 12-01807 EMC

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
 ORDER PERMITTING SUBSTITUTION
 OF COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF DEREK
 SEAN WHEAT**

15 TO THE CLERK AND ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD:

16 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Plaintiff Derek Sean Wheat, plaintiff’s counsel, and counsel
 17 for defendants hereby enter into the stipulation below with reference to the following procedural
 18 facts:

- 19 • Plaintiff Derek Sean Wheat filed this action in Alameda County Superior Court on
- 20 September 20, 2011.
- 21 • On March 12, 2012 attorney Andrew A. Kapur substituted into the case and filed a First
- 22 Amended Complaint on plaintiff’s behalf.
- 23 • On April 11, 2012 defendants Jesse Grant and Peter Hong filed a petition for removal to the
- 24 United States District Court.
- 25 • On May 16, 2012 this action was reassigned to the Hon. Edward M. Chen.

26 **STIPULATION**

27 Plaintiff Derek Sean Wheat, plaintiff’s counsel, and counsel for defendants hereby stipulate to
 28 the substitution of Derek Sean Wheat to appear *pro se* in place of Andrew A. Kapur, Attorney at

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~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, plaintiff Derek Sean Wheat shall now appear *pro se* in this action.

DATED: 6/7/12

By:  _____
Hon. Ed
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 IT IS SO ORDERED
Judge Edward M. Chen