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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 Jesus Lopez, for himself and as the Guardian
 12 ad Litem for Edgar Lopez, Alexandra Lopez
 and Gretsandy Lopez, his minor children

NO. CV12-03726 LB

13 Plaintiffs,

Application for Permission to Conduct
 Mediation Without Lead Defense Counsel
 ORDER

14 vs.

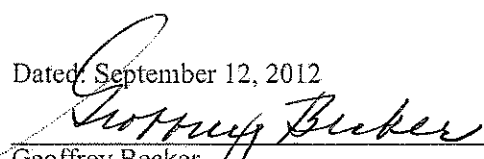
15 Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and
 16 County of Contra Costa,


17 Defendants.

18 The mediation date is scheduled for September 16, 2014. ADR Rule 6- 10 (b)
 19 requires lead defense trial counsel to attend the mediation but W. David Walker is currently in
 20 trial and cannot attend the mediation. The parties now apply for permission to conduct the
 21 mediation without Mr. Walker's attendance. Counsel to ensure that appropriate defense
 22 representative are present.

23 Dated: September 12, 2012

Dated: September 15, 2014

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 Attorney for Jesus Lopez

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