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Hon. Maria Elena James, Magistrate Judge U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Courtroom B 450 Golden Gate Ave., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

Via e-filing

Re: Frary, et al. v. County of Marin, et al., Case # C-12-3928 MEJ

Dear Judge James,

Per my telephone conversation today with your clerk, Rose Maher, I am requesting that the court advance 3 weeks the 4/14/14 trial date the court set in its 3/11/13 Case Management Order, to 3/24/14. The reason for the request is that I failed to realize, at the time I agreed to the parties' joint proposal of the trial date, that 4/14/14 is the first night of Passover, an 8-day religious holiday I observe. My hope is that I will be observing that holiday on the East Coast with family.

It appears that advancing the trial date 3 weeks would require also advancing 3 weeks all the dates in the court's 3/11/13 Case Management Order, beginning with and after Item H in the Order. Accordingly, advancing those dates 3 weeks is part of this request. It does not appear that advancing the trial date should require advancing the other dates scheduled in the Order, found in Items B-F, so I am not requesting that those other dates be advanced.

I have contacted all counsel, and all advise that they would not oppose this request to advance the trial date to 3/24/14. Per your clerk's instructions, I am making this request informally via e-filing this letter to the court, thus providing counsel the opportunity to object, although, as I stated, counsel have all advised that they will not oppose the request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M. Perl, Deputy County Counsel

CC: All Counsel (via e-filing)

Dated: 3/20/2013

