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Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte
Chief Magistrate Judge
US District Court-Northern District
Courtroom E - 15th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102Re: Linder v. The City of Emeryville, et al.
USDC Case No. 3:13-cv-01934-EDL

Dear Judge Laporte:

On November 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., this matter is currently scheduled for a Case Management Conference ("CMC") in Courtroom E. I respectfully request allowance to appear at the CMC in lieu of lead trial counsel Dale L. Allen, Jr., as he is unavailable to appear on this day.

I am co-trial counsel in the Linder matter, and am sufficiently prepared to address all of the matters referred to in the Northern District of California's standing order on Joint Case Management Statements. I have full authority to enter stipulations and make admissions.

Thank you for considering this request.

Very truly yours,

LOW, BALL & LYNCH

/s/

Kevin P. Allen

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 11/7/13


ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Chief Magistrate Judge