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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For the Northern District of California

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Oakland Division

JOSE HIGAREDA GOMEZ,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
CITY OF FREMONT ET AL,  
Defendants.

No. C 07-00005 LB

**ORDER FOLLOWING STATUS  
CONFERENCE; REFERRING  
MATTER FOR FURTHER  
SETTLEMENT**

On December 2, 2010, the Court held a status conference in this case to address the progress of discovery and the upcoming pre-trial deadlines. Counsel indicated that they have resolved their outstanding discovery disputes and they that are engaging in settlement discussions and believe that a further settlement conference would be beneficial. Accordingly, the Court **REFERS** this matter to Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero for a settlement conference in early January. Further, at the status conference, the parties suggested that they might request a new trial date to allow them to meaningfully engage in settlement negotiations. After consulting with the courtroom deputy, the parties shall submit a stipulation with amended pre-trial deadlines and trial date. The parties shall file their stipulation and proposed order no later than January 3, 2010.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 3, 2010

  
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LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge