

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 REGGIE PERKINS,

No. C 07-02013 CW (PR)

4 Plaintiff,

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO
FEDERAL PRO BONO PROJECT
AND APPOINTING COUNSEL FOR
INITIAL FORTY-FIVE DAY
PERIOD

5 v.

6 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT J-TEAM, et al.,

7 Defendants.
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10 The Court having determined that it would be beneficial to have
11 counsel assist Plaintiff in this matter and having located volunteer
12 counsel willing to be appointed to represent Plaintiff for an
13 initial forty-five day period,

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's excessive force claim
15 against Defendants Malone, Fuller, Renaud and Moore shall be
16 referred to the Court's Federal Pro Bono Project, and that Jon B.
17 Streeter, Esq. (SBN 101970), Asim M. Bhansali, Esq. (SBN 194925),
18 and Paven Malhotra, Esq. (SBN 258429) of Kecker & Van Nest LLP, are
19 appointed as counsel for Plaintiff in this matter for an initial
20 forty-five day period pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1) and the
21 Court's Federal Pro Bono Project guidelines.

22 The Clerk of the Court shall send a copy of this Order to Mr.
23 Streeter at Kecker & Van Nest LLP, 710 Sansome Street, San Francisco,
24 California 94111. The Clerk of the Court shall also send a copy of
25 this Order to Plaintiff, and to Defendants' counsel.

26 Trial is currently set for December 14, 2009, and the final
27 pre-trial conference is set for November 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in
28 Courtroom 2, Fourth Floor, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California.

1 This action shall be stayed for forty-five (45) days from the
2 date of this Order. No later than seven (7) days after the
3 forty-five day period, Mr. Streeter shall inform the Court in
4 writing if he and the two other attorneys named above will be
5 accepting appointment. If they accept appointment, they will be
6 appointed as counsel for Plaintiff in this matter until further
7 order of the Court. If they wish to move for a continuance of the
8 trial to June, 2010, it will be granted.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 DATED: 10/23/09



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13 CLAUDIA WILKEN
14 United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

9 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court,
10 Northern District of California.

11 That on October 23, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
12 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said
13 envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located
14 in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: October 23, 2009

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Sheilah Cahill, Deputy Clerk

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