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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
5 OAKLAND DIVISION
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7 SIEHNA M. COTTON, a minor, by and
8 Megan McClure, her guardian ad litem; and
9 MARTIN COTTON, SR., an individual,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 vs.

12 CITY OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, a
13 political subdivision of the State of California,
14 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, CALIFORNIA,
15 a political subdivision of the State of
16 California, et al.,

17 Defendants.

Case No: C 08-04386 SBA

ORDER RE JURY INSTRUCTIONS

18 During the pretrial conference held on September 6, 2011, the parties indicated that,
19 in light of the Court's in limine and summary judgment rulings, certain of their previously
20 submitted jury instructions may no longer be applicable. In addition, the City Defendants
21 indicated their intention to submit an instruction with regard to Plaintiffs' eighth claim
22 under the fourteenth amendment for interference with familial association. Accordingly,

23 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the parties shall **meet and confer forthwith**
24 regarding the joint set of proposed jury instructions, as well as their separately proposed
25 instructions—including the City Defendants' proposed instruction on Plaintiffs' fourteenth
26 amendment claim. By no later than **Noon on September 12, 2011**, the parties shall notify
27 the Court, in writing, whether there are any modifications or withdrawals to the joint set of
28 instructions and/or separately proposed instructions. In addition, the City Defendants shall
submit their proposed jury instruction on Plaintiffs' fourteenth amendment claim, along
with a statement as to whether all parties agree with the proposed instruction. If no

1 agreement has been reached, by no later than Noon on September 12, 2011, **each side** shall
2 submit a one-page memorandum stating their position on the proposed instruction.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: September 7, 2011


5 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
6 United States District Judge
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