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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 OAKLAND DIVISION

17 VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA *et al.*,
 18 Plaintiffs,
 19 v.
 20 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY *et al.*,
 21 Defendants.

Case No. CV 09-0037-CW
**STIPULATION REGARDING
 SETTLEMENT JUDGE REFERRAL**
 Complaint filed January 7, 2009

1 The parties respectfully request that the Court refer them to Chief Magistrate Judge
2 Elizabeth D. Laporte for a continuation of formal settlement discussions. During the April 5,
3 2012 hearing regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, the Court asked the parties to
4 propose a Magistrate Judge to whom the case could be referred and to propose a date for a further
5 settlement conference before that Magistrate Judge that would occur prior to the date for the
6 hearing on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment, which is currently set for March 14,
7 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

8 Although the parties have engaged in informal settlement discussions since the April 5
9 hearing, and expect to continue those discussions, consistent with the Court's request, the parties
10 request that Judge Laporte continue as the settlement judge. The parties are available for a
11 settlement conference on March 13, 2013 to the extent Chief Magistrate Judge Laporte is
12 available on that date.

13 Dated: February 5, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: 2/6/2013



The Honorable Claudia Wilken
United States District Judge

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