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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ANGELIQUE PAIGE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL
 DISTRICT; CITY OF UNION CITY;
 15 VERNON EDDINS, SR., and DOES 1 to 50,

16 Defendants.

Case No: C09-00687 PJH
 [Related to Case No. C09-02723 PJH]

**PARTIES' ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST
 FOR REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE
 JUDGE SPERO FOR DISCOVERY
 PURPOSES**

Complaint filed: December 22, 2008
 Trial Date: October 18, 2010

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1 WHEREAS the parties are encountering numerous discovery related issues and disputes,
2 including the scope of permissible discovery and the proceeding of certain depositions;

3 WHEREAS these discovery issues are exacerbated by a related matter, *Alvette Fobbs, et al. v.*
4 *Union City*, U.S. District Court, Northern District Action No. C09-02723 PJH, as well as another
5 related matter, *Alvette Fobbs, et al. v. New Haven Unified School District*, U.S. District Court,
6 Northern District Action No. C10-01065 PJH. Co-defense counsel intend on seeking a protective
7 order directing all counsel in all three cases to coordinate the depositions of those witnesses who have
8 information pertinent to all three Actions.

9 WHEREAS, the parties in related matter *Fobbs*, Action No. C09-02723 PJH, have been
10 assigned to Magistrate Judge Spero for all discovery issues, and have a current discovery conference
11 with Judge Spero on April 15, 2010.

12 WHEREAS, the parties in the instant action are running up against discovery cut-off deadlines
13 of May 3, 2010, as well as other pretrial deadlines. Accordingly, expedience is necessary and is the
14 reason why the parties are taking the extraordinary step of seeking a referral to a Discovery Magistrate
15 through a stipulation rather than by way of a noticed motion.

16 WHEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate to a referral of this case to Discovery Magistrate
17 Spero for the purposes of resolving the issues around the scheduling of coordinated depositions in the
18 two cases. The parties respectfully request Magistrate Judge Spero, as he is the Magistrate Judge
19 currently assigned to referee discovery in related matter *Fobbs*, Action No. C09-02723 PJH.

20 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

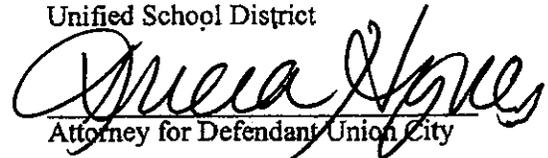
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Attorney for Plaintiff Angelique Paige

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Unified School District

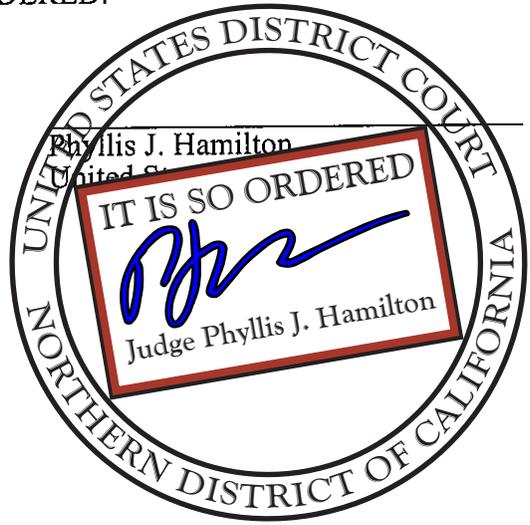
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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 4/8/10

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