1 John J. Verber, State Bar No. 139917 Aimee Hamoy-Perera, State Bar No. 221228 2 **BURNHAM BROWN** A Professional Law Corporation IT IS SO ORDERED 3 P. O. Box 119 Oakland, California 94604 4 1901 Harrison Street, 11th Floor Judge James Larson 5 Oakland, California 94612 Telephone: (510) 444-6800 (510) 835-6666 6 Facsimile: jverber@burnhambrown.com Email: 7 ahamoy-perera@burnhambrown.com 8 Attorneys for Defendant ALAN LEAL 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 L.S., by and through his guardian ad litem, Case No. 4:09-cy-03004-CW LAURIAN STUDESVILLE, APPLICATION TO EXCUSE OFFICER 13 Plaintiffs, ALAN LEAL FROM MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE 14 15 CITY OF OAKLAND, a municipal corporation; WAYNE TUCKER, in his Complaint Filed: July 2, 2009 16 official capacity as Chief of Police for the City of Oakland; ALAN LEAL, individually, **17** and in his capacity as a police officer for the City of Oakland; and City of Oakland police 18 officers DOES 1-25, inclusive, 19 Defendants. 20 21 /// 22 /// 23 /// 24 25 /// /// 26 /// 27 /// 28

| 1 | Defendant ALAN LEAL hereby requests that he be excused from personally appearing at |
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| 2 | the Mandatory Settlement Conference scheduled for March 8, 2011. The parties have met and |
| 3 | conferred and Plaintiff's counsel has no objection to Defendant not being personally present at |
| 4 | the Mandatory Settlement Conference. Further, the City of Oakland will have a representative |
| 5 | with settlement authority present at the conference. |
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| 7 | DATED: March 1, 2011 Respectfully submitted, |
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