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 8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 ESTHER DARLING; RONALD BELL by his)
 guardian ad litem Rozene Dilworth; GILDA)
 11 GARCIA; WENDY HELFRICH by her guardian)
 ad litem Dennis Arnett; JESSIE JONES; RAIF)
 12 NASYROV by his guardian ad litem Sofiya)
 Nasyrova; ALLIE JO WOODARD, by her)
 13 guardian ad litem Linda Gaspard-Berry;)
 individually and on behalf of all others similarly)
 14 situated,)
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 15 Plaintiffs,)
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 16 v.)
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 17 TOBY DOUGLAS, Director of the Department of)
 Health Care Services, State of California,)
 18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE)
 SERVICES,)
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 19 Defendants.)
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) **Case No.: C-09-03798 SBA**
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) **CLASS ACTION**
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) **STIPULATION AND**
) **ORDER FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE**
) **AND HEARING DATE FOR APPROVAL**
) **OF SETTLEMENT AND CLASS**
) **CERTIFICATION**
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) **Hearing Date:**
) **Time:**
) **Judge:** Hon. Sandra B. Armstrong
) **Address:** 1301 Clay Street
 Oakland, CA 94612
) **Courtroom:** 1, 4th Floor

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1 This Stipulation is based on the following facts and circumstances:

2 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2011, the parties reached agreement, settling all claims in this
3 action;

4 WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreement, expedited approval of
5 this class action settlement is needed;

6 THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE TO, AND REQUEST COURT APPROVAL OF, THE
7 FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

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9 **December 1, 2011:** Parties to file Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement
10 Agreement and Stipulated Class Certification.

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12 **December 13, 2011:** Hearing re Preliminary Approval of Settlement Agreement and
13 Class Certification.

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15 **December 14, 2011:** Notice to class members re Preliminary Approval of Settlement
16 Agreement and time to file objections.

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18 **January 10, 2012:** Last day for objections to settlement agreement.

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20 **January 17, 2012:** Parties file responses to objections.

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22 **January 24, 2012:** Hearing on final approval of settlement agreement.

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1 ORDER

2 PURSUANT TO THE STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED. The Joint Motion for Preliminary
3 Approval of the Settlement Agreement and Class Certification will be filed on December 1, 2011; an
4 expedited hearing on preliminary approval of the settlement agreement and class certification will be
5 held December 13, 2011 at 1:00 pm; notice will be issued to class members regarding preliminary
6 approval of settlement and of time to file objections December 14, 2011; the last day for objections to
7 settlement agreement to be filed January 10, 2012; responses to objections to be filed by January 17,
8 2012; and a hearing on final approval of the settlement agreement will be held January 24, 2012 at 1:00
9 pm.

10 Dated: 11/28/11

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12 _____
13 Honorable Sandra Brown Armstrong
14 United States District Judge

1 **GENERAL ORDER 45 ATTESTATION**

2 I, Elissa Gershon, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this
3 Stipulation And [Proposed] Order For Preliminary Approval for Settlement Agreement and Class
4 Certification Briefing Schedule and Hearing Date. In compliance with General Order 45, X.B., I hereby
5 attest that SUSAN M. CARSON has concurred in this filing.
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7 Dated: November 18, 2011

8 By: /s/ ELISSA GERSHON