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 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 ESTHER DOWNES, IN HER INDIVIDUAL
 15 CAPACITY AND AS PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVE FOR ISSIAH DOWNES
 16 AND THE ESTATE OF ISSIAH DOWNES,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 vs.

19 THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
 FRANCISCO; Sheriff MICHAEL
 20 HENNESSEY; Undersheriff JANET
 DEMPSEY; Capt. JONAH PECOT; LT.
 21 JOHN CASEY; Senior Deputy MATTHEW
 WONG; Deputy SMITH-AL-GHANI; Deputy
 22 JUAN GUITRON; Deputy EDWARD
 GUTIERREZ; Deputy MEL SONG; Deputy
 23 KEN LOMBA; Deputy DAN WHITE; Deuty
 KEVIN MACKSOUD; PAULA AVERY;
 24 EMMANUEL BULATO; and DOES 2 THRU
 25 100, all in their individual and official
 capacities,

26 Defendants.

Case No. 10-cv-4451 CW

**STIPULATION AND ORDER REFERRING
 PARTIES TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES
 LARSON FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE**

Trial Date: Not Set

1 THE PARTIES TO THE ABOVE-ENTITLED ACTION hereby stipulate as follows:

2 1. Plaintiffs' counsel Geri Green, Esq. represents that her client Esther Downes, who sues
3 in her personal capacity as mother of decedent Issiah Downes and as personal representative of his
4 estate, is seriously ill.

5 2. The parties agree that Ms. Downes' serious illness constitutes GOOD CAUSE to
6 accelerate settlement discussions in this case. The parties have agreed to Magistrate Judge James
7 Larson as a settlement judge.

8 3. The parties have contacted Judge Larson's chambers to explain the circumstances, and
9 Judge Larson has indicated that he would be willing to calendar a settlement conference shortly, on
10 February 3, upon receipt of an order from this Court. Ms. Downes has made arrangements to be
11 present via telephone or video on this date. The parties are working in good faith to be prepared for an
12 effective settlement conference on this date.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

14 Dated: January 21, 2011

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22 Dated: January 21, 2011

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24 By: /s/*
25 GERI LYNN GREEN
Attorneys for Plaintiff ESTHER DOWNES
26 *Pursuant to GO 45, the electronic signatory has obtained
27 approval from this signatory.

ORDER

Based upon the parties' representation that he has approved this request, the Court hereby refers the above entitled action to Magistrate Judge James Larson for an early settlement conference.

Dated: 1/25/2011



Honorable Claudia Wilken
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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