

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHERIE HARDING

Plaintiff(s),

No. 10-04914 LB (EDL)

v.

ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE
AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Defendant(s).

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL AND PARTIES OF RECORD:

By letter dated September 7, 2011, Individual Defendants Sheriff Michael Hennessey, Chief Deputy Sabrina Butler, and Deputies Julie Broussard, Tiffany Cook, and Carl Morris requested to be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for September 21, 2011. Plaintiff's counsel informed the Court that she had no specific objection to excusing these Defendants.

Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal attendance. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-mentioned individual Defendants be available by telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time until further notice on September 21, 2011. Deputy Young and a representative from the Sheriff's Department shall personally attend the settlement conference.

If the Court concludes that the absence of these individual Defendants is interfering with the settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal attendance by each party including these individual Defendants.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 9, 2011

Elizabeth D. Laporte
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge