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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ESTATE OF JIMMY RAY HATFIELD,
WILLIAM HATFIELD; JUDY
12 HATFIELD; ELIZABETH TOWN; R.H.,
a minor by and through her
13 Guardian ad Litem, ELIZABETH
TOWN; and K.H., by and through
14 her Guardian ad Litem, ELIZABETH
TOWN

CASE NO. 1:11 cv-02396- PJH

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR
DEFENDANTS K.C. GRIGSBY, F.N.P.,
FAIRIN ANTONIO, L.V.N. and
ROBIN BRIGGS, L.V.N. TO APPEAR
TELEPHONICALLY AT CONTINUED
MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

15 Plaintiffs,

Date: June 26, 2012

16 vs.

17 COUNTY OF LAKE, et al.,

18 Defendants.
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20 Nursing defendants K.C. GRIGSBY, F.N.P., FAIRIN ANTONIO, L.V.N. and
21 ROBIN BRIGGS, L.V.N. respectfully request authorization to appear
22 telephonically at the continued mandatory settlement conference on June 26, 2012.
23 A representative from defendant CALIFORNIA FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP, INC. ("CFMG")
24 with full settlement authority for CFMG will attend the settlement conference as
25 will a representative of the insurance carrier for the defendants.

26 Although there have been multiple depositions taken by plaintiffs' counsel
27 and counsel for the co-defendants in anticipation of this early settlement
28 conference, the only jail medical defendant to have been deposed has been LVN

1 Robin Briggs. Ms. Briggs had contact with the decedent after he had been booked
2 at the jail and after noting that he had been treated for a broken arm and
3 cleared for incarceration by Adventist Clearlake Hospital, Ms. Briggs asked the
4 hospital to fax a copy of the records so that the records would be in the chart
5 to be used as deemed appropriate by the mid-level provider, the FNP, who would
6 be following the patient's orthopedic status at the jail. Mr. Hatfield
7 subsequently committed suicide.

8 Apparently the theory as to Ms. Briggs is that she did not read the
9 hospital chart that she had placed in the chart for the FNP's use. It is unknown
10 at this point what the theory of the case is as to nurse Antonio or FNP Grigsby.
11 In any event, this request is made both for the convenience of the court in terms
12 of the numbers of persons to attend the MSC as well as with the knowledge that
13 representatives from CFMG and the carrier will be present fully prepared to
14 participate in the MSC.

15 Dated: May 29, 2012

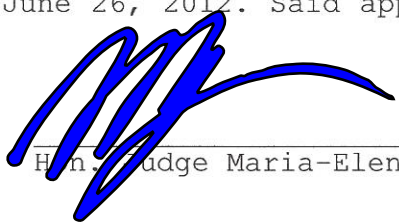
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21 INC., K.C. GRIGSBY, F.N.P., FAIRIN
22 ANTONIO, L.V.N. and ROBIN BRIGGS,
23 L.V.N.

24 **~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE**

25 I hereby excuse the personal appearance of defendants K.C. GRIGSBY,
26 F.N.P., FAIRIN ANTONIO, L.V.N. and ROBIN BRIGGS, L.V.N. at the upcoming
27 Settlement Conference scheduled for June 26, 2012. Said appearance may
28 be made telephonically.

Dated: June 4, 2012

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30 Hon. Judge Maria-Elena James