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7 BENJAMIN ORTIZ

8 Plaintiff(s),

9 No. 11-03317 DMR (EDL)

10 v.

11 ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE
12 AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

13 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

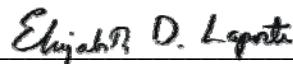
14 Defendant(s).
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16 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL AND PARTIES OF RECORD:

17 By letter dated January 13, 2012, Defendant Officer Kavanaugh requested to be excused from
18 personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for January 25, 2012. Plaintiff does not
19 oppose the request.20 Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal attendance.
21 Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Officer Kavanaugh be available by telephone from 9:30 a.m.
22 Pacific Standard Time until further notice on January 25, 2012.23 If the Court concludes that the absence of Officer Kavanaugh is interfering with the settlement
24 conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal attendance by
25 each party including Officer Kavanaugh.

26 SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: January 18, 2012

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ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge