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14	BENJAMIN ORTIZ,	Case No. CV 11-033	17 DMR	
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18 19	CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO; SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT; OFFICER JOSEPH KAVANAUGH; OFFICER MACAULEY; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,	Hearing Date: Time: Place:	March 29, 2012 9:30 a.m. Ctrm. F, 16 th Fl.	
20	Defendants.	Complaint Filed: Trial Date:	May 18, 2011 June 25, 2012	
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23	This office represents defendants the City and County of San Francisco, and Officers Macauley			
24	and Kavanagh in the above-referenced matter. Defendants request that Officer Macauley be excused from the settlement conference scheduled on March 29, 2012. Officer Macauley just last week received a new assignment to a specialized unit. His training for the new assignment begins March 29,			
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2012. No other training is available in sufficient time for Officer Macauley to accept his new, coveted assignment.

The other individual defendant, Officer Kavanagh, will be present, as will a representative from the San Francisco Police Department. Officer Macauley's presence is not necessary to authorize a settlement. Furthermore, plaintiff will be deposing Officer Macauley the day before the settlement conference, so the plaintiff will have the opportunity to obtain information from Officer Macauley about his perception of events.

Plaintiff's counsel does not object to excusing Officer Macauley from attendance at the settlement conference.

Dated: March 26, 2012

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney JOANNE HOEPER Chief Trial Attorney MARGARET W. BAUMGARTNER Deputy City Attorney

By: /s/
MARGARET W. BAUMGARTNER

Attorneys for Defendants CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICER JOSEPH KAVANALIGH and OFFICER MACAULEY

Judge Joseph C. Spero

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 27, 2012

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agistrate Judge

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, LISA FREDERIKSEN, declare as follows:

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I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the above-entitled action. I am employed at the City Attorney's Office of San Francisco, Fox Plaza Building, 1390 Market Street, Fifth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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Executed March 26, 2012, at San Francisco, California.			
/s/			
LISA FREDERIKSEN			

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