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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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9 **MAISHA AMIE,**  
10 **Plaintiff(s),**  
11 **vs.**  
12 **CITY OF MARTINEZ *et al.*,**  
13 **Defendant(s).**  
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**Case No.: 12-CV-00145 YGR**

**ORDER STRIKING JOINT LETTER BRIEF AND  
ORDERING PARTIES TO SHOW CAUSE  
REGARDING FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH  
COURT'S STANDING ORDER**

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

15 The parties filed a ten page joint letter brief regarding a pending discovery dispute. (Dkt.  
16 No. 31.) Requests for discovery relief must be summarized by the parties in a joint letter brief no  
17 longer than four pages. (*See* Standing Order in Civil Cases ¶ 8(b).) Concisely summarizing the  
18 nature of the discovery dispute allows the Court to quickly resolve the discovery dispute.

19 The Court **STRIKES** the joint letter brief (Dkt. No. 31). The parties may refile a joint letter  
20 brief that complies with the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases.

21 The parties are **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** why they should not be sanctioned for failing to  
22 comply with the Court's Standing Order regarding discovery disputes.

23 A hearing on this Order to Show Cause will be held on **Friday, September 28, 2012** on the  
24 Court's **9:01a.m.** Calendar, in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in  
25 Courtroom 5.

26 By no later than **Tuesday, September 25, 2012**, the parties must file a joint written  
27 statement explaining their failure to comply with the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases, and  
28 attest that they have reviewed the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases. If the Court is satisfied

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with parties' response, then parties need not appear and the hearing will be taken off calendar. Otherwise, lead trial counsel must personally appear at the hearing. Neither a special appearance nor a telephonic appearance will be permitted. Failure to file a joint written response or to appear personally will be deemed an admission that no good cause exists and that the imposition of monetary sanctions is appropriate.

This Order Terminates Docket Number 31.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 21, 2012

  
YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE