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August 19, 2014

Hon. Donna M. Ryu Magistrate Judge U.S. District Court/Northern District Oakland Courthouse, Courtroom 4 – 3rd floor Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Fred Hampton v. City of Oakland, et al. USDC Case No.:4:13-cv-03094-DMR

Dear Judge Ryu:

This matter is scheduled for a Case Management Conference on August 20, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Approximately two weeks ago lead trial counsel, Arlene Rosen, fell and fractured her ankle. She is out of the office for an indefinite period of time. I respectfully request permission to appear at the Conference in Ms. Rosen's absence.

I am prepared to address the matters referred to in the Northern District of California's standing order on Joint Case Management conferences and have full authority to enter stipulations and make admissions pursuant to that order.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

BARBARA J. PARKER City Attorney

By: Maria Bee

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/19/14

