

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



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Joseph C. Spero, Chief Magistrate Judge  
Deliver To: Chief Magistrate Judge Spero's Chambers  
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450 Golden Gate Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Lawman v. City and County of San Francisco, et. al.*  
Northern District of California, Case No. 15-cv-01202 DMR (JCS)

Dear Judge Spero:

The above-referenced civil rights case is set for a Mandatory Settlement Conference in your department on February 10, 2016. The City will bring an authorized representative from the San Francisco Police Department and individual defendant Sergeant Gordon. The rest of the named defendants, other than Officer Minioza have been dismissed in the Court's order on the summary judgment motion.

I write to request that the court excuse named defendant Officer Glen Minioza from appearing personally at the settlement conference, as he has just suffered a death in the family. Subject to the court's approval, plaintiff's counsel has agreed to excuse this defendant from personally appearing at the settlement conference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dated: 2/9/16



Very truly yours,

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