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The Honorable Joseph C. Spero
 Chief Magistrate Judge
 United States District Court,
 Northern District of California
 Courtroom G, 15th Floor
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 via email: JCSPO@cand.uscourts.gov

Re: **Chang, Thomas, et al. v. City of Pacifica, et al.**
 United States District Court, Northern District of CA Case No. 4:15-CV-04591-SBA
 Our File No.: 0539-05196

Dear Judge Spero:

The undersigned represents the City of Pacifica and its officers in the above-referenced case which has been referred to Your Honor for settlement purposes. Following our telephonic conference on April 25, 2016, we were informed by City of Pacifica's current Chief of Police, Dan Steidle, that he is not available on the settlement conference date (July 28, 2016) as he will be in San Diego that week as part of an ongoing 18-month "Command College" he is taking through the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

For this reason, we respectfully request that Your Honor excuse Chief Steidle from personally appearing at the settlement conference on July 28, 2016. In his place, we will have former Chief of Police Jim Tasa and Captain Joe Spanheimer in attendance, who were both directly

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involved in the subject incident and its aftermath. The City Attorney for Pacifica will also be in attendance.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to the foregoing. We look forward to hearing from Your Honor soon.

Dated: 4/28/16



Very truly yours,



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