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 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 JUDITH C. MAGNEY, individually and as  
 personal representative/successor in  
 12 interest of Dick R. Magney,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT,  
 HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF  
 16 SUPERVISORS; JEFFREY S. BLANK,  
 17 individually and as Humboldt County  
 Counsel; CAROLYN J. RUTH,  
 18 individually and as Acting Humboldt  
 County Counsel; BLAIR ANGUS,  
 19 individually, as a Humboldt County  
 20 Deputy County Counsel, and as Humboldt  
 County Assistant County Counsel;  
 21 NATALIE A. DUKE, individually and as a  
 Humboldt County Deputy County Counsel;  
 22 PHILLIP CRANDALL, former Director  
 Humboldt County Health and Human  
 23 Services; HEATHER F. RINGWALD,  
 24 individually and as a Public Health Nurse  
 25 with the Humboldt County Department of  
 Health and Human Services, Social  
 26 Services Branch, APS; SHIRLEY  
 HILLMAN, individually and as a

CASE NO.: 17-cv-02389-HSG

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
 OF DEFENDANTS SHIRLEY  
 HILLMAN AND HEATHER F.  
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 HEATHER F. RINGWALD AND WAIVING REQUIREMENT TO PERSONALLY  
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1 Supervising Public Health Nurse with the  
2 Humboldt County Department of Health  
3 and Human Services, Social Services  
4 Branch, APS; ROSY PROVINO,  
5 individually and as a Social Worker  
6 Supervisor for the Humboldt County  
7 Department of Health and Human  
8 Services, Social Services Branch;  
9 AMANDA WINSTEAD, individually and  
10 as a Program Manager, Humboldt County  
11 Department of Health and Human  
12 Services, Social Services Branch; KELLI  
13 L. SCHWARTZ, individually and as the  
14 Humboldt County Public Guardian,  
15 Humboldt County Department of Health  
16 and Human Services; and DOES 1 - 50.

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18 Defendants.

19 The Application of defendants Shirley Hillman and Heather F. Ringwald  
20 requesting an order waiving the requirement to personally appear at the March 1, 2019,  
21 Settlement Conference has been submitted, with opportunity of the parties to respond  
22 thereto, and the Court hereby finds that, based on the evidence presented and for good  
23 cause, the application of defendants Ringwald and Hillman is hereby granted.

24 Defendants Hillman and Ringwald are excused from personally appearing at the  
25 Settlement Conference on March 1, 2019, or any continuances thereof. Defendants  
26 Ringwald and Hillman shall make themselves available by telephone for the Settlement  
Conference.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: 2/21/2019



Robert M. Illman  
United States District Judge Magistrate