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Gregory M. Fox, State Bar No. 070876 1 Dana L. Soong, State Bar No. 168160 2 BERTRAND, FOX & ELLIOT The Waterfront Building 3 2749 Hyde Street San Francisco, California 94109 4 Telephone: (415) 353-0999 (415) 353-0990 Facsimile: \*E-FILED - 3/17/09\* 5 Attorneys for Defendants CITY OF SUNNYVALE, 6 CHIEF DON JOHNSON, OFFICER STEVEN ROCHEVILLE, LIEUTENANT TRACY HERN, OFFICER SCOTT CORTESE. 7 And CAPTAIN KELLY FITZGERALD 8 UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 RUSSELL COLE and STEPHANIE OBERG, Case No.: C08-05017 RMW 12 Plaintiffs. STIPULATION AND [] ORDER CONTINUING CASE MANAGEMENT VS. 13 **CONFERENCE** SUNNYVALE, CHIEF DON JOHNSON, 14 OFFICER STEVEN ROCHEVILLE, LIEUTENANT TRACY HERN, OFFICER 15 SCOTT CORTESE, and CAPTAIN KELLY FITZGERALD, 16 Defendants. 17 18 The parties, acting by and through their respective legal counsel, herein stipulate for an Order 19 continuing the initial Case Management Conference presently set for March 20, 2009 to Friday June 26, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 6, 4th Floor of the U.S. District Courthouse located at 280 S. 1st St., 20 21 Rm. 2112, San Jose, California. At that same date and time the Defendants will move the Court to 22 dismiss the Second Amended Complaint for failure to state a claim for relief per Federal Rule of 23 Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). 24 Good cause exists to move the Case Management Conference for the following reasons. The 25 plaintiffs initially represented themselves and filed a complaint in the United States District Court on 26 November 8, 2008. The defendants filed a motion to dismiss scheduled for a hearing on January 23, 27

Plaintiffs' pro se then notified defense counsel they were going to retain legal counsel. Defense

Plaintiffs pro se filed an opposition and lodged a proposed first amended complaint.

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counsel agreed to take the motion to dismiss off calendar pending retention of new legal counsel and the filing of a new complaint prepared by new legal counsel and also notified the Court by letter of these developments. The Court on March 5, 2009 filed its order permitting substitution of new legal counsel for plaintiffs who had been representing themselves. Also on March 5, 2009 the Court ordered the filing of the second amended complaint which had been prepared by the new plaintiffs' attorneys. Counsel for the defense have reviewed the second amended complaint. Defense counsel have decided to again file a motion to dismiss. Defense counsel met and conferred with new plaintiffs' counsel on both the scheduling of the Case Management Conference and motion to dismiss and it was agreed the parties would request an Order from the Court continuing the Case Management Conference to a mutually convenient date and at the same time schedule for that same date a hearing on the motion to dismiss. Plaintiffs' new counsel will be unavailable for three months for either a hearing or a Case Management Conference because he is scheduled for a jury trial commencing April 30, 2009 before the Hon. James Ware in the case of Darla and Joseph Padgett v. City of Monte Sereno, CV0403946 JW, and it is scheduled to end on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The parties also request that all disclosures and discussion of ADR options be continued to reflect the new Case Management Conference date of June 26, 2009. Additional time will allow the parties to meet and confer on the second amended complaint and the preparation of a joint status conference statement. The parties have also begun discussing Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) options. these reasons the parties stipulate to a continuance of the case management conference.

So Stipulated:

Dated: March 11, 2009 BERTRAND, FOX & ELLIOT

By: \_\_\_\_\_/s

Dana Soong

Attorneys for Defendants City of Sunnyvale,
Chief Don Johnson, Officer Steven Rocheville,
Lieutenant Tracy Hern, Officer Scott Cortese, and

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9	By: Andrew Stearns
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10	Russell Cole and Stephanie Oberg
11	ATTORNEY ATTESTATION
12	I hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a
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14	"conformed" signature (/s/) within this E-filed document.
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16	Dated: March 12, 2009  GREGORY M. FOX
17	<u>ORDER</u>
18	The Case Management Conference in the above entitled case shall be continued from March
19	20, 2009 to June 26, 2009. Counsel shall submit an updated joint statement one week prior
20	All other dates continued to reflect the new Case Management Conference date.
21	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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25	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUIGE
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