

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

PADMAVATHI NUKALA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF
EDUCATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 11-04521 HRL

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF AN
ATTORNEY FOR LIMITED
SCOPE REPRESENTATION**

I, _____, am the plaintiff in this case and apply for appointment of an attorney for the limited purpose of a Settlement Conference. In support of this application, I declare as follows:

1. REPRESENTATION. I am not represented by an attorney and no attorney has made an appearance for me in this case.
2. SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE. I understand that a settlement conference will be scheduled in this case to explore if a mutually satisfactory agreement resolving all or part of this

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FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE ASSISTED SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

1 case can be reached. I believe my participation in a settlement conference would be facilitated if I
2 received assistance in participating in such a settlement conference.

3 3. ASSISTED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE. I understand that if the court agrees
4 and if a suitable volunteer attorney is willing to be appointed, I will be offered the assistance of an
5 attorney who will be designated as Settlement Counsel to help me prepare for, participate in, and
6 pursue follow up to a settlement conference. I also understand that the role of Settlement Counsel is
7 only to educate and assist my preparation for, participation in, and follow up to the settlement
8 conference.

9 4. LIMITED ASSISTANCE. I understand that the help provided by Settlement Counsel
10 is limited to assisting me in connection with the settlement conference. Accordingly, I:

11 (a) Understand that Settlement Counsel will provide no other service of any kind in this
12 case.

13 (b) Agree that the scope of Settlement Counsel's duties to me will extend no further than
14 is necessary to educate me and assist me to prepare for, participate in, and follow up on the
15 settlement conference.

16 (c) Acknowledge that Settlement Counsel's responsibility to help educate me about the
17 process will not involve any control of the case or the settlement conference.

18 (d) Acknowledge and agree that Settlement Counsel will not analyze my overall legal
19 needs, conduct independent investigation of my case, or represent me in such matter.

20 (e) Understand that Settlement Counsel will not advise me about the need to contact
21 other counsel for purposes of obtaining legal advice.

22 5. PRO SE STATUS. I acknowledge that I continue to provide my own representation
23 in this case and in the settlement conference and that Settlement Counsel will only assist and educate
24 me in this endeavor. I further acknowledge that I have made reasonable efforts to find an attorney
25 willing to represent me in this case, but have been unable to retain an attorney on terms that I can
26 afford.

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