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The Court has reviewed the Firefighters' and the Police Officers' motions and finds that there are several overlapping issues between the two motions. In the interest of efficiency, all Defendants are hereby ordered to meet and confer by July 23, 2012, to consider filing a single consolidated motion to dismiss. If Defendants agree to file a consolidated motion to dismiss, the Court will consider granting a small extension to the page limits imposed by the Civil Local Rules and hearing the consolidated motion on October 4, 2012. Defendants shall meet and confer with Plaintiff City of San Jose ("Plaintiff") and propose page limits and a stipulated briefing schedule that provides the Court at least three weeks to review the reply before the October 4, 2012 hearing. By July 25, 2012, the parties shall file a status report and, if agreement regarding the above is reached, a stipulation and proposed order.

The Court notes that Defendant International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 3 ("IUOE"), was served on July 13, 2012. ECF No. 39. Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on IUOE by July 19, 2012, and the Court requests that the parties include IUOE when they meet and confer. IUOE's counsel must file an appearance by July 25, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 18, 2012

Jucy H. Koh

United States District Judge

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¹ Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-9, "[a] corporation, unincorporated association, partnership or other such entity may appear only through a member of the bar of this Court."