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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 Estate of JACOB PARENTI, deceased,
 16 by and through MATTHEW
 17 OBERHOLTZ; D.P-O., a minor, by and
 18 through his guardian, MATTHEW
 19 OBERHOLTZ; and SUSAN PARENTI,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 COUNTY OF MONTEREY; SHERIFF
 23 SCOTT MILLER, in his official and
 24 individual capacities; OFFICER
 25 COLLINS, in his individual capacity;
 26 CALIFORNIA FORENSIC MEDICAL
 27 GROUP; and DR. TAYLOR FITHIAN,

28 Defendants.

Case No. 5:14-cv-05481-PSG

**ORDER RE DEFENDANT
 TAYLOR FITHIAN, M.D.'S EX
 PARTE REQUEST TO BE
 AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE AT
 MANDATORY SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE OF OCTOBER 30,
 2015**

Action Filed: December 16, 2014
 Pre-Trial Conference: October 25, 2016
 Trial Date: November 7, 2016
 Judge: Hon. Paul S. Grewal
 Ctrm: 5
 JUDGE: Hon. Lucy H. Koh
 CTRM: 8,4th Floor

ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the Ex Parte request of defendant, the submission by plaintiffs and the supplemental briefing by counsel for defendant, hereby Orders as follows:

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, and based upon the Ex Parte request and accompanying Declaration of Jemma Parker Saunders, the supplemental

1 Declaration of Mr. Bertling submitted in support of the Request for Telephonic
2 Appearance at the Mandatory Settlement Conference, and based on plaintiffs'
3 Opposition,

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Taylor Fithian, M.D. is excused from making a
5 personal appearance at the October 30, 2015 Mandatory Settlement Conference. This
6 defendant must be available by telephone at all times during the Settlement Conference
7 and defendants will bear any costs incurred in maintaining telephonic communication
8 with him.

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10 DATED: October 28, 2015

