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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DAVID MEDNANSKY AND MARTINE
MEDNANSKY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS F. GILLETTE, SUSAN
DESONIA, SALLY D. GOODRICH, RICH
TOBIN, TINA TERREL,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 07CV1425-LAB (NLS)

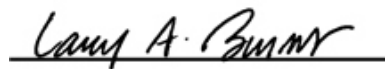
**ORDER DENYING *EX PARTE*
REQUEST FOR REFERRAL TO
SAN DIEGO VOLUNTEER
LAWYER PROGRAM**

On August 6, 2007, Plaintiffs brought a *Bivens* action against the named Defendants, who are U.S.D.A. Forest Service Employees. On August 14, 2007, Plaintiffs filed an *ex parte* motion requesting the Court to refer their case to the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program. Proof of service has not yet been filed and Defendants have not yet appeared.

The Court has reviewed the complaint and does not believe it is suitable for referral to the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program. The *ex parte* request is therefore **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 19, 2007



HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS
United States District Judge