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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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| 10 | AMANDA AKAMINE, |) | Case No.: 2:11-cv-0176-GMN-PAL |
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| 11 | Plaintiff, |) | DEFENDANT OFFICER GILBERT |
| | vs. |) | CHAVEZ' REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION |
| 12 | |) | OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT |
| 13 | CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, a political |) | THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE |
| 14 | subdivision of the STATE OF NEVADA; |) | SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23, 2012 |
| 15 | GILBERT CHAVEZ OFFICER #1660; BRIAN |) | |
| 16 | WHEELER OFFICER #2144, individually and |) | |
| 17 | in their official capacity as police officers |) | |
| 18 | employed by the CITY OF NORTH LAS |) | |
| 19 | VEGAS; DOE OFFICERS I through X, |) | |
| 20 | inclusive and JOHN DOES I through X, |) | |
| 21 | inclusive, |) | |
| 22 | |) | |
| 23 | Defendants. |) | |

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19 COME NOW, Defendant, Officer Gilbert Chavez, by and through his counsel of
 20 record, Robert W. Freeman, and hereby files this Request for Exception of Attendance
 21 Requirement at the Settlement Conference Scheduled for April 23, 2012.

22 The settlement conference in this case is set for April 23, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

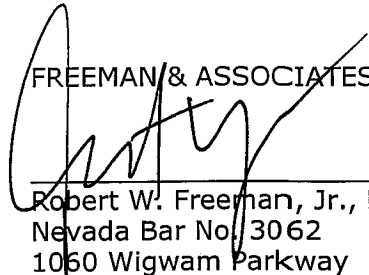
23 Defendant Officer Gilbert Chavez has a pre-planned family vacation scheduled from
 24 April 17, 2012 to April 25, 2012 and is unable to attend the April 23, 2012 settlement
 25 conference. The vacation has been planned for (3) months.

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Defendant Officer Gilbert Chavez respectfully requests that his attendance requirement for the settlement conference be waived.

Dated this 12 day of April, 2012.

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IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of April, 2012.


Peggy A. Leen
United States Magistrate Judge


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 13 day of April, 2012, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANT OFFICER GILBERT CHAVEZ' REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23, 2012** by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada postage fully prepaid, addressed to:

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