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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 MELISSA HARDAN,  
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 15 Plaintiff,  
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 17 vs.  
 18 NYE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; a political  
 19 subdivision of the State of Nevada and the  
 20 County of Nye; SHERIFF ANTHONY L.  
 21 DeMEO, individually; ASSISTANT SHERIFF  
 22 RICHARD MARSHALL, individually;  
 23 LIEUTENANT MARK MEDINA, individually;  
 24 OFFICER CORY FOWLES, individually; and  
 25 DOE OFFICERS 1 through 10, inclusive;  
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 27 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:15-cv-00470-GMN-PAL

**DEFENDANTS CORY FOWLES AND**  
**MARK MEDINA'S REQUEST FOR**  
**EXCEPTION OF ATTENDANCE**  
**REQUIREMENT AT THE SETTLEMENT**  
**CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR**  
**JANUARY 25, 2017**

28 Defendants Cory Fowles and Mark Medina, by and through their attorneys of record,  
 29 Craig R. Anderson, Esq. and Jonathan B. Lee, Esq. of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby file  
 30 their Request for Exception of Attendance at the Settlement Conference Scheduled for January  
 31 25, 2017. ECF No. 48.

- 32 1. Defendant Cory Fowles is under subpoena to appear in the Pahrump Justice Court  
 33 on January 25, 2017 for a criminal trial;
- 34 2. Defendant Mark Medina currently resides in Northern Nevada and just begun new  
 35 employment;
- 36 3. It would be a hardship for Defendant Medina to travel and attend;
- 37 4. Counsel for Defendants Cory Fowles and Mark Medina is also representing Nye  
 38 County Sheriff's Office; and

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5. Nye County is defending and indemnifying both officers in this litigation and will provide a representative, negotiating on their behalf.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2016.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 15, 2016

C. Hoff  
C.W. HOFFMAN, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing DEFENDANTS CORY FOWLES AND MARK MEDINA'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 25, 2017 was submitted electronically for filing and/or service with the United States District Court on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the CM/ECF Service List as follows:

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