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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 9 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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10 ABDUL HOWARD,  
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 Plaintiff,  
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 vs.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-1553-MMD-DJA  
**DEFENDANTS' BONNIE POLLEY,  
 MUJAHID RAMADAN, CORRECTIONS  
 OFFICER RANDALL BROWN AND  
 CORRECTIONS OFFICER ROBERT  
 GARVEY'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION  
 OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT  
 THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE  
 SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2, 2019**

13 JOHN DOE, Badge #5577; PEGGY  
 14 MARTINEZ, Kitchen Officer, BONNIE  
 POLLEY; MUJAHID RAMADAN; LAS  
 15 VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
 DEPARTMENT DETENTION SERVICES  
 16 DIVISION; OFFICER GARVEY, Badge #  
 9250; SHERIFF LOMBARDO; KITCHEN  
 17 MANAGER JOHN DOE; THE STATE OF  
 NEVADA ex rel, all.  
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 Defendants.

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 20 COMES NOW, Defendants, Bonnie Polley, Mujahid Ramadan, Corrections Officer Robert  
 21 Garvey and Corrections Officer Randall Brown, (hereinafter referred to as "Defendants") by and  
 22 through their attorney of record, Robert W. Freeman, Esq., and hereby file this Request for  
 23 Exception of Attendance Requirement at the Settlement Conference scheduled for October 2,  
 24 2019.

25 This matter was referred for a settlement conference by the Court. The order requires  
 26 attendance of the individually named defendants, however, they respectfully request an attendance  
 27 exception. The exception is based upon the following factors:

- 28 • The individual defendants do not have any authority to settle the case.

- 1 • The settlement conference will be attended by a representative of the Las Vegas  
2 Metropolitan Police Department with authority to settle the case.  
3 • The Plaintiff has no objection to the attendance exception.

4 Based upon the above, Defendants respectfully requests that they be excused from the  
5 Settlement Conference.

6 DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated this 16th day of September, 2019.

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18 Daniel J. Albregts  
19 United States Magistrate Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, I electronically filed the **DEFENDANTS' BONNIE POLLEY, MUJAHID RAMADAN, CORRECTIONS OFFICER RANDALL BROWN AND CORRECTIONS OFFICER ROBERT GARVEY'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2, 2019** with the Clerk of the Court through Case Management/Electronic Filing System.

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