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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
17 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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19 CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF THE BLIND,  
20 SCOTT BLANKS, LISAMARIA  
MARTINEZ, LARRY BUNN, LEAH  
21 GARDNER, AND RICHARD RUEDA,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AND TIM  
DUPUIS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS  
25 INTERIM REGISTRAR OF VOTERS,

26 Defendants.  
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**Case No. 13-cv-03443-JCS**

**JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Courtroom G

Judge: Honorable Magistrate Judge Joseph  
C. Spero

Action Filed: July 25, 2013

**UPDATED JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

The parties submit this Joint Case Management Conference Statement to update the Court on the parties' settlement negotiations. After attending a mediation session on January 16, 2015 with Howard Herman, the parties were able to reach agreement on the amount of fees and costs that Plaintiffs are entitled to recover. The parties are in the process of finalizing the language of a settlement agreement on all issues and respectfully request a short extension of time to complete this process. As such, the parties request that the Court move the date for the currently-scheduled Case Management Conference from March 20, 2015 to April ~~17~~<sup>24</sup> - JCS, 2015 or a date soon thereafter that is convenient for the Court. During this time period, the parties intend to finalize and execute a comprehensive settlement agreement.

Dated: March 13, 2015

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Dated: March 13, 2015

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