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 12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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 15 DAVID GOLDEN, NOEMI MARGARET  
 ROBINSON, NATIONAL RIFLE  
 16 ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., and  
 SAN FRANCISCO VETERAN POLICE  
 17 OFFICERS ASSOCIATION,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
 FRANCISCO, THE MAYOR OF SAN  
 21 FRANCISCO, and THE CHIEF OF THE SAN  
 FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, in  
 22 their official capacities,

23 Defendants.  
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Case No. C09-2143 RS

**DEFENDANTS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
 FRANCISCO, ET AL.'S NOTICE OF  
 UNAVAILABILITY OF COUNSEL**

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Christine Van Aken, attorney of record for the Defendants  
3 will be unavailable during the period of time beginning June 19, 2012 through and including June 22,  
4 2012; and July 30, 2012 through and including August 17, 2012.

5 Ms. Van Aken is the sole attorney representing Defendants. As such, she is uniquely familiar  
6 with the history of the case and Defendants' legal arguments. During said period of time there is no  
7 one responsible for or similarly competent to attend court hearings, draft pleadings, respond to  
8 motions, respond to discovery requests, attend depositions, or provide legal services in the above  
9 matter.

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11 Dated: March 29, 2012

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