

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JANICE ALTMAN; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA; et al.,

Defendants.

No. 21-15602

D.C. No. 4:20-cv-02180-JST

U.S. District Court for Northern  
California, Oakland

**ORDER**

The Mediation Program of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals facilitates settlement while appeals are pending. See Fed. R. App. P. 33 and Ninth Circuit Rule 33-1.

By May 3, 2021, counsel for all parties intending to file briefs in this matter are requested to inform Steven J. Saltiel, Circuit Mediator, by email at [steven\\_saltiel@ca9.uscourts.gov](mailto:steven_saltiel@ca9.uscourts.gov), of their clients' views on whether the issues on appeal or the underlying dispute might be amenable to settlement presently or in the foreseeable future. **Counsel are requested to include the Ninth Circuit case name and number in the subject line.** This communication will be kept

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**The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.**

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