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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 **ROBERT THOMSON,**

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

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16 **TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT and**  
17 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFFS**  
18 **DEPARTMENT,**

19 Defendants.

) **CASE NO. 2:11-cv-06154-SJO-JC**

) **OPPOSITION TO REQUEST TO**  
) **RELATE CASES**

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22 Relation of these cases is not appropriate as each Plaintiff seeks to recover  
23 damages for a violation of their individual civil rights and each matter is fact and  
24 law specific and each case involving different parties, legal authorities and  
25 evolving legal arguments.

26 Moreover, Case # 2:10-CV-08377-JAK –JEM is a closed matter that cannot  
27 be the lead case. The Thomson matter would be the lead matter but by agreement  
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1 of the parties and order of the Court, Case Dispositive Motions for Summary  
2 Judgment have been fully briefed, filed and are set to be heard on February 27,  
3 2012.

4 As such, as of the end of February there is only one pending matter,  
5 Raulinaitis v. LASD, and the parties can meet and confer at that time as stated in  
6 the Joint Report previously submitted in that matter regarding how best to proceed  
7 with the least effect on Judicial resources following the Courts' ruling on the  
8 Thomson matter.

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10 January 19, 2012

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