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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION

11 MICHAEL COOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

14 JACOB PEREZ,

15 Defendant.

Case No. **07 06068**

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT
TO 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)**

RS

17 I, Joann M. Swanson, hereby certify as follows:

18 1. I am the Chief of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the
19 Northern District of California. Pursuant to written delegation from Scott N. Schools, the duly
20 appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, I have been authorized to
21 exercise on behalf of the United States Attorney the authority vested in him by the Attorney General,
22 pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 15.3, to certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d) that a federal employee named
23 as a defendant in a civil action was acting within the course and scope of his or her employment with
24 reference to the matters alleged in the suit.

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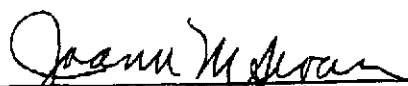
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28 Certification Pursuant to
28 U.S.C. § 2679(d) - Perez

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2. I have reviewed the complaint in the above-captioned action. On the basis of that complaint and certain other information provided to me, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d) and by virtue of the authority vested in me as set forth above, I hereby certify that defendant Jacob Perez was acting within the course and scope of his employment with the Social Security Administration.

Dated: November 30, 2007


JOANN M. SWANSON
Chief, Civil Division