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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF MORGAN HILL, CITY OF
PETALUMA,

Defendants.

Case No. 26-cv-00056-BLF

**SECOND STIPULATION SETTING
DEFENDANTS' DEADLINE TO
ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND
TO COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO LR 6-1**

**TO THE COURT, AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF
RECORD:**

Plaintiff The United States of America (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants City of Petaluma and City of Morgan Hill (“Defendants,” and collectively with Plaintiff, “Parties”), by and through their respective attorneys of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Plaintiff served the Complaint and Summons on each Defendant via overnight mail on January 9, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Parties previously stipulated to continue Defendants’ respective responsive pleading deadlines to February 23, 2026, to allow each Defendant to assess whether amendment, rescission, or repeal of their respective ordinances may be warranted, and to discuss with Plaintiff;

WHEREAS, Defendants require additional time to additional time to complete that process;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to further continue Defendants' respective responsive pleading deadlines to March 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this stipulation “will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order,” as stated in Local Rule 6-1(a).

STIPULATION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and through the Parties' counsel, as follows:

1. The deadline for Defendants to file their respective responsive pleadings shall be March 23, 2026;

2. Defendants reserve their rights to request an extension beyond March 23, 2026.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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1 Dated: February 19, 2026

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19 **SIGNATURE ATTESTATION**

20 Pursuant to Local Rule 5(1)(i)(3), I hereby certify that the content of this document is
21 acceptable to Charles E.T. Roberts, counsel for Plaintiff, and that I have obtained counsel's
22 authorization to affix the above electronic signature(s) to this document.

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