Steven A. Sherman, Esq. Bar No. 113621 1 FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN A Professional Corporation 2 1631 East 18th Street 3 Santa Ana, California 92705-7101 (714) 953-5300 Telephone 4 (714) 953-1143 Facsimile Ssherman@law4cops.com 5 Attorneys for Defendants 6 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 JOSEPH CIAMPI, 11 NO. C09-02655 JF (PVT) 12 Plaintiff, DEFENDANT DENNIS BURNS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF 13 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, SET TWO 14 CITY OF PALO ALTO, a government entity; LYNNE JOHNSON, an individual; CHIEF 15 DENNIS BURNS, an individual; OFFICER <u>AND</u> KELLY BURGER, an individual; OFFICER **DEFENDANTS' AMENDED** 16 MANUEL TEMORES, an individual; OFFICER RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S APRIL WAGNER, an individual; AGENT DAN ) REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION, RYAN; SERGEANT NATASHA POWERS, 17 SET TWO, REQUESTS 1-10, 35 individual. 18 Defendants. 19 20 PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff, Joseph Ciampi, Pro Per 21 RESPONDING PARTY: Defendant, Dennis Burns 22 SET NUMBER: Two 23 TO PLAINTIFF AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: 24 Defendant, City of Palo Alto, responds to: 25 Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents and Inspection of Tangible a) 26 Things, Set 2; and 27 /// 28 ///

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Defendant amends his partial response to Plaintiff's Request for Production **b**) of Documents and Inspection of Tangible Things, Set 2, as additional and/or corrective information has been discovered. As such, responses to Nos. 1-10 and 35, address this new information and amend prior responses.

## **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, Dennis Burns, hereby responds to Plaintiff's Demand for Identification and Production of Documents, Set Two pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 34. These responses are made in a good faith effort to provide propounding party with as much information as is presently/precisely known by this Defendant. As additional discovery occurs and this Defendant continues the investigation of this matter, additional facts and documentation will be revealed, some of which may pertain to Request to Produce which are being responded to herein.

Therefore, the following responses are given without prejudice to Defendant's right to produce subsequently discovered evidence and documents at time of trial relating to presently known facts and documents, and to produce all documents and evidence whenever discovered relating to the proof of subsequently discovered facts and documents.

The fact that any Request to Produce has been responded to herein should not be taken as an admission or acceptance of the existence of any facts or documents set forth or assumed in such request to produce or its response or that such response constitutes admissible evidence. No admissions of any nature whatsoever are implied or should be inferred from these responses.

Each response is subject to any and all objections as to competence, relevance, materiality, propriety, and admissibility. Each response is also subject to any and all objections and grounds that would require the exclusion of any statement or response, if any questions were asked of, or any response was made by witnesses present and testifying in court. All aforementioned objections and grounds are reserved and may be interposed at the time of trial.

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These responses are made solely for the purpose of this action.

# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 1**

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Temores' MAV recording that has a "date of last modification" of March 15, 2008, the date that the recording was created.

# AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 1

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "MAV recording" and "date of last modification" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "1", a copy of Officer Temores' MAV recording with a "date of last modification" of March 15, 2008.

# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 2**

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Burger's taser video of the March 15, 2008 incident created by taser camera V07-065373 on the tamper proof MPEG4 file format according to the Department of Justice Study and the manufacturer's, Taser International's, specifications. (Obviously the video from this taser camera should not be the same as the video from taser camera V06-015542 that was sent to the Santa Clara County Crime Lab). (Export all of the video files at once from the taser camera to create a copy in the MPEG4 format).

# AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 2

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser camera V07-065373" and "tamper proof MPEG4 file format" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes or seeks legal conclusions within the call of the request and, as

phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that on March 15, 2008, he was in possession of taser camera V06-015542, not V07-065373 as previously believed. All responses provided previously stating this contrary information will be amended as further investigation has borne out the facts represented herein.

The Department is presently attempting to locate taser gun V07-065373 and once found, will agree to downloading its history before an independent neutral party. Suffice it to say as it was not in Officer Burger's possession on March 15, 2008, it will not contain information relevant to this lawsuit.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 3**

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Burger's taser video of the March 15, 2008 incident created by taser camera V06-015542 on the tamper proof MPEG4 file format according to the Department of Justice Study and the manufacturer's, Taser International's specifications. (Export all of the video files at once from the taser camera to create a copy in the MPEG4 format).

# AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 3

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser camera V06-015542" and "tamper proof MPEG4 file format" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes or seeks legal conclusions within the call of the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege.

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However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the Department does not have the physical capability to copy in a MPEG4 format. This has been verified with Taser International. The only method the Department possesses for copying this type of recording is via streaming video. Defendant has previously provided a streaming copy of Defendant Burger's taser video from March 15, 2008, however, if Plaintiff requires an additional copy such will be provided upon request.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 4**

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Temores' taser video of the March 15, 2008 incident created by taser camera V06-0 15530 on the tamper proof MPEG4 file format according to the Department of Justice Study and the manufacturer's, Taser International's specifications. (Export all of the video files at once from the taser camera to create a copy in the MPEG4 format).

## **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 4**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser camera V06-015530" and "tamper proof MPEG4 file format" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes or seeks legal conclusions within the call of the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the Department does not have the physical capability to copy in a MPEG4 format. This has been verified with Taser International. The only method the Department possesses for copying this type of recording is via streaming video. Defendant has previously provided a streaming copy of Defendant Temores's taser video from March 15, 2008, however, if Plaintiff requires an additional copy such will be provided upon request.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 5** 

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Temores' activation data of the March 15, 2008 incident from his taser gun's Data Port in the PDF file format according to Defendant Powers' assertion from the February 6, 2007 Taser Task Force meeting, according to the Department of Justice Study, and according to the manufacturer Taser International.

## **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 5**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "activation data" and "Data Port in the PDF file format" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes or seeks legal conclusions within the call of the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "2", a PDF copy of Defendant Temores' activation data. This information can also be found the Use of Force report prepared in this matter attached hereto as Exhibit "3", as well as the gun's full history, Exhibit "4".

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 6**

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Burger's activation data of the March 15, 2008 incident from his taser gun's Data Port in the PDF file format according to Defendant Powers' assertion from the February 6,2007 Taser Task Force meeting, according to the Department of Justice Study, and according to the manufacturer Taser International.

## **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 6**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "activation data" and "Data Port in the PDF file format" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes or seeks legal conclusions within the call of the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. The request is also compound in nature.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "5", a PDF copy of Defendant Burger's activation data. This information can also be found the Use of Force report prepared in this matter attached hereto as Exhibit "3", as well as the gun's full history, Exhibit "6".

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 7**

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Temores' activation data from his taser gun's Data Port in the PDF file format according to Defendant Powers' assertion from the February 6, 2007 Taser Task Force meeting, according to the Department of Justice Study, and according to the manufacturer Taser International from March 14, 2008 through March 16, 2008 to clear up any disputes about the number of times he discharged electricity and the duration he discharged electricity.

## **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 7**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "activation data" and "Data Port in the PDF file format" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes or seeks legal conclusions within the call of the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that it is unable to select a particular date range to download. As such and in the spirit of cooperation, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "4", the entire report history downloaded from the taser gun utilized by Officer Temores on March 15, 2008, as well as the PDF download of the same date, Exhibit "2".

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 8**

Please produce and provide a copy of Defendant Burger's activation data from his taser gun's Data Port in the PDF file format according to Defendant Powers' assertion from the February 6, 2007 Taser Task Force meeting, according to the Department of Justice Study, and according to the manufacturer Taser International from March 14,2008 through March 16,2008, to clear up any disputes about the number of times he discharged electricity and the duration he discharged electricity.

#### **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 8**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "activation data" and "Data Port in the PDF file format" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes or seeks legal conclusions within the call of the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. The request is further compound.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that it is unable to select a particular date range to download. As such and in the spirit of cooperation, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "6", the entire report history downloaded from the taser gun utilized by Officer Burger on March 15, 2008, as well as the PDF Weapon Summary, Exhibit "5".

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 9**

Please produce and provide the secure "x26" DATA FILES, containing the activation data of Defendants Temores' and Burger's taser guns' Data Ports from the March 15, 2008, incident.

## **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 9**

Objection. This discovery request is compound and vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "secure x26 DATA FILES," "activation data," and "Data Ports" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. The request is also compound.

Furthermore, other than the reference to the model of the taser gun "x26," the request is duplicative of Requests for Production 8 and 9, above.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant refers Plaintiff to Exhibits "4" and "6" which contain the PDF download history for the taser guns of both Officer Temores and Officer Burger.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 10**

Please produce and provide the secure "x26" DATA FILES, containing the activation data of Defendants Temores' and Burger's taser guns' Data Ports from March 14, 2008 through March 16, 2008 in order to clear up any disputes about the number of times electricity was discharged.

## **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 10**

Objection. This discovery request is compound and vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "secure x26 DATA FILES," "activation data," and "Data Ports" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. The request is also compound.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant refers Plaintiff to Exhibits "4" and "6" which are responsive to this request.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 11**

Please produce and provide documentation that verifies that there is only one MAV hard drive per vehicle.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 11**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires an assumption to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the term "verifies" and the phrase "MAV hard drive" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objections, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "7" a copy of the Kustom Signals Reference Manual for its MAV system.

Defendant cannot, however, authenticate its completeness as he did not author the actual manual.

As can be seen from its review, there is only one hard drive in a vehicle at any given time. At the end of an officer's shift, that hard drive is removed and dropped in a secure box for uploading to the Department's CPU/server by the MAV Custodian which, at Palo Alto, is Brian Furtado. The hard drives are then put back into circulation and the original recordings remain on the CPU.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 12**

Please produce Defendant Temores' original MAV recording DVD, that was created on March 15,2008, that was or was supposed to be placed in the secure MAV recording lock-box, as documented in Palo Alto CMR 462:04, under MAV policy 446.3, for inspection, review, analysis and duplication in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for court purposes.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 12**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "original MAV recording DVD," "the secure MAV recording lock-box," "Palo Alto CMR 462:04," and "MAV policy 446.3" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible and beyond the scope of permissible discovery. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the original recording is available on the Department CPU for viewing, inspection and analysis by a neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel. Plaintiff has already been provided with a copy of this recording in previous responses.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 13**

Please produce and provide Defendant Burger's original MAV recording DVD, that was created on March 15, 2008, that was or was supposed to be placed in the secure MAV recording lock-box, as documented in Palo Alto CMR 462:04, under MAV policy 446.3, for inspection, review, analysis and duplication in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for court purposes.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 13**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "original MA V recording DVD," "the secure MAV recording lock-box," "Palo Alto CMR 462:04," and "MAV policy 446.3" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible and beyond the scope of permissible discovery. Further, the

request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the original recording is available on the Department CPU for viewing, inspection and analysis by a neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel. Plaintiff has already been provided with a copy of this recording in previous responses.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 14**

Please produce and provide the chain of custody log of Defendant Temores' MAV recording as documented in Palo Alto CMR 462:04, under attachment "D, No.5," "Chain of custody log will be maintained on the MAV Server by Custodian from Technical Services.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 14**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "chain of custody log," "Palo Alto CMR 462:04," and "attachment D, No. 5" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad in that it is not limited to plaintiff or his legal claims, and thus seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states once a MAV recording is uploaded to the server, a log is created which basically chronicles what was accessed and for what purpose, i.e., recording, copies etc. A copy of Officer Temores' log is attached hereto as Exhibit "10". Officer Burger's log will be provided immediately upon receipt. Two copies of Temores' log were inadvertently provided to counsel.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 15**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Temores' original DVD MAV recording of the March 15, 2008, incident according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 15**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "original DVD MAV recording," and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney work product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that as noted previously, the original recording remains on the Department's CPU. A DVD that was made of the original recording and it remains in evidence. A copy of the evidence sheet is attached as Exhibit "10".

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 16**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Burger's original DVD MAV recording of the March 15, 2008 incident according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 16**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "original DVD MAV recording," and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney work

product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that as noted previously, the original recording remains on the Department's CPU. A DVD that was made of the original recording and the original remains in evidence. A copy of the evidence sheet is attached as Exhibit "8".

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 17**

Please produce and provide all reports and documents of the Palo Alto Police Department's analysis of Defendants Burger's and Temores' MAV recordings accomplished by using the propriety software and or verification program that detects alterations and tampering as documented in the Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 17**

Objection. Defendant objects to this request in that it is compound and vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "analysis," "proprietary software and or verification program," and "Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad in that it is not limited to plaintiff or his legal claims, and thus seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the request as phrased may seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, as well as personnel file information which is privileged pursuant to the official information privilege. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "9" documents which are responsive to this request.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 18**

Please produce and provide the identity of the MAV Custodian or other department personnel who created the copy of Defendant Temores' MAV recording that has a date of last modification of March 18,2008 according to Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 18**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "who created", "date of last modification," and Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 5 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Brian Furtado.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 19**

Please produce and provide the identity of the MAV Custodian or other department personnel who created the copy of Defendant Temores' MAVrecording that has a date of last modification of October 12, 2008 according to Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAVpolicy 446.4 and 446.9.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 19**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "who created", "date of last modification," and Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 6 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 20**

Please produce and provide the identity of the MAV Custodian or other department personnel who created the copy of Defendant Burger's MAV recording that has a date of last modification of March 18, 2008 according to Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 20**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "who created", "date of last modification," and Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 7 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Brian Furtado.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 21**

Please produce and provide the identity of the MAV Custodian or other department personnel who created the copy of Defendant Burger's MAV recording that has a date of last modification of October 13, 2008 according to Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAVpolicy 446.4 and 446.9.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 21**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "who created", "date of last modification," and Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 8 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Brian Furtado.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 22**

Please produce and provide the identity of the MAV Custodian or other department personnel who created the copy of Defendant Temores' MAV recording that has a date of last modification of March 15, 2008 according to Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 22**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "who created", "date of last modification," and Palo Alto CMR 462:04 MAV policy 446.4 and 446.9," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 9 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Brian Furtado.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 23**

Please produce and provide the identity, (the names, addresses and phone numbers), of the MAV Custodians or other department personnel or anyone else who

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removed Defendants Temores' and Burger's MAV recordings from the tamper proof hard drives.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 23**

Objection. This discovery request is overbroad as to time, compound, argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "removed", and "tamper proof hard drives," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad in that it is not limited to plaintiff or his legal claims, and thus seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine, as well as the official information privilege relating to personnel file information. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 10 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Brian Furtado.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 24**

Please produce and provide the dates and times that Defendants Ternores' and Burger's MAV recordings of the March 15, 2008 incident were removed from the tamper proof hard drives.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 24**

Objection. This discovery request is compound, argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "removed", and "tamper proof hard drives," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine, as well as the official information privilege relating to personnel file information. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 11 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states March 15, 2008, is the date the recording was uploaded.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 25**

Please produce and provide the date and time Defendant Burger's MAV video of the March 15, 2008 incident was uploaded into the MAV server.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 25**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "MAV video", "uploaded," and "MAV server," which are

undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 12 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states March 15, 2008. The exact time is indicated on the report which is attached as Exhibit "10". Two copies of Officer Temores' report were provided inadvertently. There is printout concerning Officer Burger's MAV recording as well, and that document will be provided immediately upon receipt.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 26**

Please produce and provide the date and time Defendant Temores' MAV video of the March 15, 2008 incident was uploaded into the MAV server.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 26**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "MAV video", "uploaded," and "MAV server," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 13 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states March 15, 2008. The exact time is indicated on the report which is attached as Exhibit 10".

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 27**

Please produce and provide the identity of the MAV Custodian or other employee who uploaded Defendant Burger's MAV video of the March 15,2008 incident into the secure MAV server.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 27**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "MAV video", "uploaded," and "secure MAV server," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, as phrased, the request violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 14 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Brian Furtado.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 28**

Please produce and provide the identity of the MAV Custodian or other employee who uploaded Defendant Temores' MAV video of the March 15, 2008 incident into the secure MAV server.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 28**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "MAV video", "uploaded," and "secure MAV server," which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, as phrased, the request violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 15 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Brian Furtado.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 29**

Please produce the MAV server and the electronic chain of custody log of Defendants Temores' and Burger's MAV recordings for inspection, review, analysis and duplication at a mutually convenient time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for court purposes.

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#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 29**

Objection. This discovery request is compound and vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "MAV server," and "electronic chain of custody log" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad as to time and is not limited to plaintiff or his legal claims, and thus seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that these documents and the server are available for viewing, inspection and analysis by a neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 30**

Please produce and provide the complete and official Palo Alto Police Department MAV policy.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 30**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrase "complete and official Palo Alto Police Department MAV policy" which is undefined and requires speculation as to its meaning and interpretation. Further, the request as phrased may seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "11", Policy 446.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 31**

Please produce and provide the complete Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 31**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrase "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which is undefined and requires speculation as to its meaning and interpretation. Further, the request as phrased may seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches as Exhibit "12" documents responsive to this request.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 32**

Please provide a copy of Sergeant Michael Honiker's audio recording of Plaintiff Ciampi according to Palo Alto Police Department Policy Section 449.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 32**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrases "audio recording" and "Palo Alto Police Department Policy Section 449" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request as phrased is argumentative to the extent it assumes the legal basis for the request. Further, to the extent the request seeks personnel information relating to third parties not named in this lawsuit, the request is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and violates the right of privacy of those persons as well as and the official information privilege. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant believes that Plaintiff is in possession of this audio recording. Furthermore, Section 449 does not apply this particular interview. Plaintiff's interview with Sergeant Honiker was part of an internal affairs investigation and it is outlined in the Use of Force report provided at Exhibit "3".

Section 449 covers tape recordings in general, not internal affairs investigations. As such, there is nothing additional to provide.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 33**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession record of Sergeant Michael Honiker's audio recording of Plaintiff Ciampi according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 33**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrases "audio recording" and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request as phrased is argumentative to the extent it assumes the legal basis for the request. Further, to the extent the request seeks personnel information relating to third parties not named in this lawsuit, the request is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and violates the right of privacy of those persons as well as and the official information privilege. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that there is no chain of custody because the interview was/is not considered "evidence." It is not part of the crime report. Please see response to No. 32, above.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 34**

Please produce Sergeant Michael Honiker's original recording for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 34**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrases "audio recording" and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning

and interpretation. Further, the request as phrased is argumentative to the extent it assumes the legal basis for the request. Further, to the extent the request seeks personnel information relating to third parties not named in this lawsuit, the request is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and violates the right of privacy of those persons as well as and the official information privilege. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the original recording is stored on the Department server and as such, cannot be surrendered. The recording is available on the Department CPU for listening, inspection, and copying by a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 35**

Please produce and provide any and all evidence of a baseball bat being at the scene of the March 15, 2008 incident as documented in Defendant Burger's statement in the police report.

## **AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 35**

Objection. This discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the term "evidence" which is undefined and requires speculation as to its meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad and burdensome in that it seeks information that may be known by third parties who are equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request as phrased violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine, as well as the official information privilege relating to personnel file information.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that other than being documented by Officer Burger in the police report [Exhibit "13"], there is no evidence responsive to this request.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 36**

Please produce Defendant Temores' broken taser cartridge, as documented by Defendant Temores' testimony on pages 45, 81 and 82 of the trial transcript, for inspection, analysis and documentation in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for court purposes.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 36**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "broken taser cartridge" and "trial transcript" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant does not possess a copy of the trial transcript and as such, cannot address that particular statement. The broken cart was never retained as evidence. Generally speaking, if an officer breaks a taser cartridge, they throw them away. Defendants believe that this is what occurred in this particular situation.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 37**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Temores' broken taser cartridge according to Palo Alto Police Department Policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 37**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "broken taser cartridge" and "Palo Alto Police Department Policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad in that it is not limited to plaintiff or his legal claims, and thus seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes a legal basis and legal

conclusion for the request and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege and attorney work product doctrine. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant does not possess a copy of the trial transcript and as such, cannot address that particular statement. The broken cartridge was never retained as evidence. See Response to No. 36, above.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 38**

Please produce and provide that exact name, model and year of Defendants Temores' and Burger's MAV systems.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 38**

Objection. This discovery request is compound and vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "activation data," "Data Port in the PDF file format," and multiple use of the term "according" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. Further, the request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 16 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or

production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states it utilizes Kustom Signal Digital Eyewitness Mobile Audio/Visual System NXT. Given the proprietary/copyrighted nature of this material, copies will not be produced.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 39**

Please produce and provide that exact name of the propriety software and or verification program used to analyze the MAV recordings as documented in the Palo Alto CMR 462:04 and by Kustom Signals the manufacturer.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 39**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrase "propriety software and or verification program" as well as the term "analyze" which could mean merely viewing the data, the underlying technical applications and devises enabling viewing, or something altogether different. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties. Additionally, it is unclear whether Plaintiff is seeking to inspect such "propriety and or verification program[s]" or the documents establishing the requested information. To the extent that the Request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 17 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the name of the propriety software is Kustom Signals Verification Software.

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### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 40**

Please produce and provide the propriety software and or verification program used to analyze the MAV recordings as documented in the Palo Alto CMR 462:04 and by Kustom Signals the manufacturer just as you have provided the MAV videos.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 40**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrase "propriety software and or verification program" as well as the term "analyze" which could mean merely viewing the data, the underlying technical applications and devises enabling viewing, or something altogether different. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, given the proprietary/copyrighted nature of this material, a copy will not be produced.

Defendant is amenable is to running the original recordings stored on the Department CPU through the verification program for viewing, inspection and analysis by a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 41**

Please produce and provide the operating manual and or instructions for the propriety software and or verification program used to analyze the MAV recordings as documented in the Palo Alto CMR 462:04 and by Kustom Signals the manufacturer.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 41**

Objection. The Request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "operating manual and or instructions," "propriety software and or verification program," as well as the term "analyze" which could mean merely viewing the data, the underlying technical applications and devises enabling viewing, or something altogether different. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "7".

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 42**

Please produce and provide the operating instructions for the entire MAV system as documented in the Palo Alto CMR 462:04 in which the instructions were provided at no cost by the vendor.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 42**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrases "operating instructions," "entire MAV system," "Palo Alto CMR 462:04" and "vendor" which are all undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad, burdensome and seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "7".

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 43**

Please produce and provide the operating instructions for the entire MAV system as documented in the Palo Alto CMR 462:04 in which the instructions were provided at no cost by the vendor.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 43**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrases "operating instructions," "entire MAV system," "Palo Alto CMR 462:04" and "vendor" which are all undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad, burdensome and seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "7", See Response to No. 42, above.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 44**

Please produce Defendant Temores' taser gun's Data Port that recorded his taser gun's activation data of the March 15, 2008 incident in order to download the activation data directly for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 44**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser gun's Data Port" and "activation data" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that Officer Temores' taser gun's data port remains in evidence. Defendant will download the activation from the gun for inspection and analysis before a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 45**

Please produce Defendant Burger's taser gun's Data Port that recorded his taser gun's activation data of the March 15, 2008 incident in order to download the activation data directly for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 45**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser gun's Data Port" and "activation data" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it

seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that Officer Burger's taser gun's data port remains in evidence. Defendant will download the activation from the gun for inspection and analysis before a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 46**

Please produce Defendant Temores' taser gun's Data Port that recorded his taser gun's activation data from March 14, 2008 through March 16, 2008 in order to download the activation data directly for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 46**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser gun's Data Port" and "activation data" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that Officer Burger's taser gun's data port remains in evidence. Defendant will download the activation from the gun for inspection and analysis before a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel. Defendant has downloaded and printed the full history for the taser gun in question and attaches such hereto as Exhibit "6". If Plaintiff wishes to be present this information to be downloaded before a neutral third party of mutual selection, a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

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### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 47**

Please produce Defendant Burger's taser gun's Data Port that recorded his taser gun's activation data from March 14, 2008 through March 16, 2008 in order to download the activation data directly for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 47**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser gun's Data Port" and "activation data" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant reincorporates his response to No. 45, above.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 48**

Please produce and provide the service manuals for the entire MAV system as documented in the Palo Alto CMR 462:04 in which the instructions were provided at no cost by the vendor.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 48**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrases "service manuals," "entire MAV system," "Palo Alto CMR 462:04" and "vendor" which are all undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad, burdensome and seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches hereto as Exhibit "7" the reference manual for its MAV system.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 49**

Please produce and provide the recovered MAV audio/video files from Defendant Temores' MAV's hard drive.

#### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 49

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrase "recovered MAV audio/video files" which is undefined and require speculation as to its meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad in that it is not limited to plaintiff or his legal claims, and thus seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the original MAV video of the March 15, 2008, incident is stored on the MAV CPU. As stated previously, after the recordings are downloaded from the MAV hard drives, the hard drives are re-circulated. As such, there is no hard drive to produce.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 50**

Please produce and provide the recovered MAV audio/video files from Defendant Burger's MAV's hard drive.

### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 50

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to time and the phrase "recovered MAV audio/video files" which is undefined and require speculation as to its meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overbroad in that it is not limited to plaintiff or his legal claims, and thus seeks irrelevant information not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the original MAV video of the March 15, 2008, incident is stored on the MAV CPU. As stated

previously, after the recordings are downloaded from the MAV hard drives, the hard drives are re-circulated. As such, there is no hard drive to produce.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 51**

Please produce and provide Defendant Temores' taser camera V06-015530 in order to download the taser video of the March 15, 2008 incident directly for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 51**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser camera V06-015530" and "taser video" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant is amenable to producing for download, taser camera V06-015530 at the Department before by a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 52**

Please produce and provide Defendant Burger's taser camera V06-015542 in order to download the taser video of the March 15, 2008 incident directly for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 52**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser camera V06-015542" and "taser video" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant is amenable to producing for download, taser camera V06-015542 at the Department before by a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 53**

Please produce and provide Defendant Burger's taser camera V07-065373 in order to download the taser video of the March 15, 2008 incident directly for inspection, review and duplication at a mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 53**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "taser camera V07-065373" and "taser video" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that taser camera V07-065373 was not assigned to Officer Burger on March 5, 2008. The Department's taser log, which indicates that V07-065373 was assigned to Officer Burger, is incorrect. The taser log is created in an Excel format and subject to human error. The taser log should have indicated that taser camera V06-015542 was assigned to Officer Burger on the date of this incident.

Defendant is presently looking for taser camera V07-065373 and once located will make the camera available for inspection and downloading before a mutually selected neutral third party at a date and time convenient for all parties

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 54**

Please produce and provide the CPU, (HP, serial number 2UB4240055T) that stores Defendants Burger's and Temores' taser videos inspection, review and duplication of Defendants Burger's and Temores' taser videos of the March 15, 2008 incident at a

mutually convenient date and time in the presence of a neutral third party who will document the evidence for the Court.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 54**

Objection. This discovery request is compound and vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "CPU" and "HP, serial number 2UB4240055T" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

The request is also burdensome and oppressive in that the CPU is used on a daily basis and its surrender would severely cripple Department function.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant will make available the Department CPU for viewing, inspection and analysis before a mutually selected neutral third party at a time/date arranged between the parties/counsel. Said inspection will include the MAV recordings of Officers Temores and Burger, and their stored taser gun and camera information from the March 15, 2008, incident. Review of unrelated files will not be permitted.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 55**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Temores' taser camera V06-015530 from March 14, 2008 to the present according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 55**

Objection. This discovery request is overbroad as to time, argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "chain of possession," "taser camera V06-015530," and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the

request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege, attorney work product doctrine, the official information privilege, and the privacy interests of third parties. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that Officer Temores' taser camera V06-015530 was not taken into evidence until August 29, 2008. At that time an evidence sheet was completed by then-Assistant Chief Burns and such is attached as Exhibit "14".

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 56**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Burger's taser camera V06-015542 March 14, 2008 to the present according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 56**

Objection. This discovery request is overbroad as to time, argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "chain of possession," "taser camera V06-015542," and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege, attorney work product doctrine, the official information privilege, and the privacy interests of third parties. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that Officer
Burger's taser camera V06-015542 was not taken into evidence until August 29, 2008.
At that time an evidence sheet was completed by then-Assistant Chief Burns and such is

attached as Exhibit "14." Also, see the PDF taser printout life history for V06-015542 at Exhibit "6".

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 57**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Burger's taser camera V07-065373 March 14, 2008 to the present according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 57**

Objection. This discovery request is overbroad as to time, argumentative, lacks foundation, and requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning. Further, the request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "chain of possession," "taser camera V07-065373," and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request inappropriately mixes legal conclusions into the substance of the request rendering it unintelligible, beyond the scope of permissible discovery, and, as phrased, violates the attorney client privilege, attorney work product doctrine, the official information privilege, and the privacy interests of third parties. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that taser camera V07-065373 was not assigned to Officer Burger on March 14, 2008. As such, it was never booked into evidence. Defendant is attempting to locate this particular camera and once located will allow the camera's history to be download before a mutually selected neutral third party at a date/time to be agreed upon by Plaintiff and counsel.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 58**

Please produce and provide the identity of the Supervisors and or Watch Commanders by name, address and phone number who viewed the MAV videos of the March 15, 2008 incident in order to document the incident for completeness and accuracy.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 58**

Objection. This discovery request is vague, overly broad and burdensome and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 17 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the recordings were reviewed by Sergeant Natasha Powers and Lt. Mike Denson, and the purpose of the review was for the Use of Force report (Exhibit"3").

# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 59**

Please produce and provide the identity of the Supervisors and or Watch Commanders by name, address and phone number who downloaded the digital video and the activation and deployment data from Defendants Temores' and Burger's taser guns' taser cameras and Data Ports of the March 15,2008.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 59**

Objection. This discovery request is vague, overly broad and burdensome and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege

relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 18 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Sergeant Natasha Powers.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 60**

Please produce and provide the identity of the Supervisors and or Watch

Commanders by name, address and phone number who secured and booked Defendant

Burger's expended taser cartridge of the March 15, 2008 incident into evidence pursuant to Department policy.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 60**

Objection. This discovery request is vague, overly broad and burdensome and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the

Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 19 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states, Alex Afanafiev.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 61**

Please produce and provide the identity of the Supervisors and or Watch

Commanders by name, address and phone number who secured and booked Defendant

Temores' broken taser cartridge of the March 15, 2008 incident into evidence pursuant to

Department policy.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 61**

Objection. This discovery request is vague, overly broad and burdensome and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 20 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the broken taser cartridge was never booked into evidence and as such, there is no documentation responsive to this request.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 62**

Please produce and provide the supplemental report of the March 15, 2008 tasering of Plaintiff Ciampi prepared by the Supervisors and or Watch Commanders according to the Use of Force Policy 308.10 and or 308.99.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 62**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "supplemental report" and "Use of Force Policy 308.10 and or 308.99" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overly broad and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, this discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and improperly imputes legal conclusions into the call of the request. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant attaches as Exhibit "3", the Use of Force report prepared concerning Plaintiff's incident of March 15, 2008.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 63**

Please produce and provide the property report of Defendant Temores' broken taser cartridge according to Use of Force Police 308.10 and or 308.99.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 63**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "property report" and "Use of Force Policy 308.10 and or 308.99" which are undefined

and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overly broad and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, this discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and improperly imputes legal conclusions into the call of the request. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that there is no report concerning the broken taser cartridge as such was not booked into evidence. Furthermore, Use of Force Policies 308.10 and/or 308.99 do not require that a broken taser cartridge be documented. As such, there are no documents responsive to this request.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 64**

Please produce and provide the property report of Defendant Burger's expended taser cartridge according to Use of Force Police 308.10 and or 308.99.

# RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 64

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "property report" and "Use of Force Policy 308.10 and or 308.99" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overly broad and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, this discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and improperly imputes legal conclusions into the call of the request. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

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However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that Officer Burger's expended taser cartridge remains in evidence. Alex Afanafiev was the individual who booked the cartridge into evidence. See Exhibit "15".

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 65**

Please produce and provide the supplemental Use of Force report of the March 15, 2008 incident according to Palo Alto Police Department Policy 309.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 65**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "the supplemental Use of Force report" and "Palo Alto Police Department Policy 309" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overly broad and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, this discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and improperly imputes legal conclusions into the call of the request. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant these reports as Exhibit "3".

### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 66

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Burger's expended taser cartridge from the March 15, 2008 incident according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 66**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "chain of possession" and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overly broad and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, this discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and improperly imputes legal conclusions into the call of the request. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the chain of custody is clearly documented in the police reports attached as Exhibit "13".

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 67**

Please produce and provide the chain of possession of Defendant Temores' broken taser cartridge from the March 15, 2008 incident according to Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures.

# RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 67

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "chain of possession" and "Palo Alto Police Department's policy Section 610 Property Procedures" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, the request is overly broad and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, this discovery request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and improperly imputes legal conclusions into the call of the request. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

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However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that the broken taser cartridge was never taken into evidence and therefore, there are no documents responsive to this request.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 68**

Please produce and provide any and all documentation verifying that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab downloaded and viewed Defendant Temores' taser gun's activation data of the March 15, 2008 incident by viewing the activation data directly from Defendant Temores' taser gun's Data Port.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 68**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "downloaded and viewed," "activation data," "Data Port," and "directly" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant believes that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab prepared two reports regarding the taser videos and such are attached as Exhibit "16".

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 69**

Please produce and provide any and all documentation verifying that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab downloaded and viewed Defendant Burger's taser gun's activation data of the March 15, 2008 incident by viewing the activation data directly from Defendant Burger's taser gun's Data Port.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 69**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "downloaded and viewed," "activation data," "Data Port," and "directly" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant believes that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab prepared two reports regarding the taser videos and such are attached as Exhibit "16".

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 70**

Please produce and provide any and all documentation verifying that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab downloaded and viewed Defendant Burger's taser video of the March 15, 2008 incident directly from Defendant Burger's taser camera V07-065373.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 70**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "downloaded and viewed" and "directly" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege.

Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states that there is no documentation responsive to this request in that camera V07-065373 was not provided, nor examined, by the Crime Lab. As noted previously, V07-065373 was not assigned to Officer Burger on March 15, 2008. All responses provided previously stating information contrary to this response will be amended as further investigation has borne out the facts represented herein.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 71**

Please produce and provide any and all documentation verifying that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab used the propriety software and or verification program to analyze Defendants Burger's and Temores' MAV recordings of the March 15,2008 incident.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 71**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "propriety software and or verification program" and "analyze" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant cannot speak for the Santa Clara County Crime Lab on this issue. Defendant would refer Plaintiff to Exhibit "16", the reports prepared concerning the Lab's testing.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 72**

Please produce and provide any and all documentation verifying that that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab downloaded and viewed Defendant Temores' MAV video directly from Temores' MAV hard drive.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 72**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "downloaded and viewed," "hard drive," and "directly" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objections, Defendant states that the recording in question did not exist on a hard drive after being downloaded directly to the Department's CPU. As such, the Crime Lab would not have had the ability to download directly from the hard drive, but would have reviewed such from a DVD copy made from the original recording.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 73**

Please produce and provide any and all documentation verifying that the Santa Clara County Crime Lab downloaded and viewed Defendant Burger's MAV video directly from Burger's MAV hard drive.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 73**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "downloaded and viewed," "hard drive," and "directly" which are undefined and require

speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party.

However and without waiving said objections, Defendant states that the recording in question did not exist on a hard drive after being downloaded directly to the Department's CPU. As such, the Crime Lab would not have had the ability to download directly from the hard drive, but would have reviewed such from a DVD copy made from the original recording.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 74**

Please produce and provide the chain of custody log of Defendant Burger's MAV recording as documented in Palo Alto CMR 462:04, under attachment "D, No.5," "Chain of custody log will be maintained on the MAV Server by Custodian from Technical Services.

# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 74**

Objection. This discovery request is vague and ambiguous as to the phrases "downloaded and viewed," "hard drive," and "directly" which are undefined and require speculation as to their meaning and interpretation. Further, this request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, the request is argumentative, lacks foundation, requires assumptions to ascertain its meaning, and inappropriately imputes legal conclusions within the request and, as phrased, may violate the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and the official information privilege.

However and without waiving said objection, Defendant will forward this information immediately upon receipt. Two copies of Officer Temores' MAV recording transfer/custody were provided to counsel inadvertantly.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 75**

Please produce and provide the identity, (name, address and phone number), of the Dispatcher who made the radio communication's call to Defendants Temores, Burger and Wagner on March 15, 2008.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 75**

Objection. This discovery request is vague, overly broad and burdensome and attempts to seek the production of documents that are privileged under the attorney client and work product privileges, and as phrased, violates the official information privilege relating to personnel file information and seeks information that is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the Request is overbroad to the extent it seeks information within the possession, custody and control of third parties which is equally available to the requesting party. Further, to the extent the request seeks the desired information solely in the form of a written response from this Defendant, the Request is in effect an interrogatory and should be asked pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Lastly, Defendant is responding to what essentially constitutes Interrogatory No. 21 in a spirit of cooperation. However, Plaintiff is now on notice that Defendant will object, from this point forward, to any interrogatory that is cloaked as an admission or production request. Defendant considers that this request constitutes one of Plaintiff's interrogatories under FRCP and will not respond once the statutory limit is exceeded.

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However and without waiving said objection, Defendant states Sean Smith; the original dispatch done by Lisa Sandoval; Melissa Kirkland and Klem Keys also were on the radio traffic call.

DATED: September 3, 2010

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