

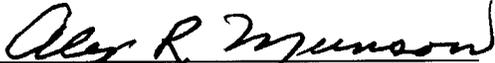
1 In light of the declaration of plaintiffs' counsel explaining his failure to file
2 the fourth amended complaint within the time allowed by court order, and
3 because the court can discern no material prejudice to defendants by allowing
4 the *nunc pro tunc* filing of the fourth amended complaint (which was presented
5 for filing one day past the ordered date),
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8 IT IS ORDERED that plaintiffs' fourth amended complaint shall be
9 deemed filed as of Monday, January 28, 2002.
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11 Defendants are given twenty days from the date of this order to file their
12 motions and/or answers.
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14 Plaintiffs' motion for a settlement conference is denied.

15 DATED this 1st day of February, 2002.
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22 ALEX R. MUNSON
23 Judge
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