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9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 11 SACRAMENTO DIVISION
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13 In re:
 14 CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA,
 15 Debtor.

Case No. 2012-32118
 D.C. No. OHS-10
 Chapter 9

**MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING
 NOTICE ON MOTION FOR ORDER
 (1) FIXING A NOVEMBER 26, 2013
 BAR DATE FOR RETIREE HEALTH
 BENEFIT CLAIMS, (2) APPROVING
 FORM OF NOTICE OF BAR DATE,
 AND (3) REQUIRING CITY TO
 TRANSMIT NOTICE OF BAR DATE
 TO RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT
 CLAIMANTS BY NO LATER THAN
 OCTOBER 18, 2013**

Date: October 7, 2013
 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Dept: Courtroom 35
 Judge: Hon. Christopher M. Klein

1 The City of Stockton, California (the “City”), the debtor in the above-captioned case,
2 respectfully moves (by this “Motion”) for entry of an order shortening the notice period for the
3 hearing on the City’s Motion For Order (1) Fixing A November 26, 2013 Bar Date For Retiree
4 Health Benefit Claims, (2) Approving Form Of Notice Of Bar Date, And (3) Requiring City To
5 Transmit Notice Of Bar Date To Retiree Health Benefit Claimants By No Later Than October 18,
6 2013 (the “Retiree Health Bar Date Motion,” establishing November 26, 2013 as the “Retiree
7 Health Bar Date”), which motion the City is filing concurrently. Pursuant to Local Rule 9014-
8 1(f)(3), the Court can, for good cause shown, order that the amount of notice for a hearing be
9 shortened to fewer than 14 days. The City respectfully represents that good cause exists to
10 shorten notice of the hearing on the Retiree Health Bar Date Motion from 14 days to 5 days.

11 At a status conference on September 24, 2013, the Court indicated that it would be willing
12 to shorten notice on the Retiree Health Bar Date Motion. Since September 24, the City has
13 conferred with the Official Committee of Retirees (the “Retirees Committee”) regarding the
14 setting of a bar date by which retiree health benefit claimants may file proofs of claim for their
15 retiree health benefit claims in amounts different from those calculated by the City’s health
16 insurance actuary. The City has prepared a proposed notice of the Retiree Health Bar Date and
17 has shared it with the Retirees Committee. Consistent with the Retirees Committee’s By-Laws,
18 the chairperson of the Retirees Committee has reviewed, suggested revisions to, and approved the
19 City’s proposed notice of the Retiree Health Bar Date.

20 The time spent soliciting and incorporating revisions to the proposed notice of the Retiree
21 Health Bar Date resulted in the City now seeking this order to shorten the notice period from 14
22 days to 5 days. It also constitutes good cause to shorten the notice period, because the City
23 believes that it preserved time and resources by obtaining the Retirees Committee’s approval of
24 the Retiree Health Bar Date notice prior to submitting the notice for the Court’s review.

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1 For the foregoing reasons, the City believes that cause exists to grant the City an order
2 shortening the notice period on the Retiree Health Bar Date Motion such that the Retiree Health
3 Bar Date Motion will be heard on October 7, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

4 Dated: October 2, 2013

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