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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 CALIFORNIA SPORTSFISHING  
13 PROTECTION ALLIANCE, a non-  
14 profit corporation,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 A&S METALS OF LOS BANOS,  
18 INC., a California corporation, and  
19 STANLEY G. SILVA, JR., an  
20 individual,

21 Defendants.  
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**Case No. 1:11-CV-01878-LJO-DLB**

**DEFENDANTS'  
ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST TO  
APPEAR BY TELEPHONE AT  
INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE;  
AND ORDER THEREON**

Date: February 14, 2012  
Time: 9:30 am  
Dept.: Courtroom No. 9  
Judge: Hon. Mag. Judge Dennis L.  
Beck

1 Request is hereby made that counsel for Defendants A&S Metals of Los  
2 Banos, Inc. and Stanley G. Silva, Jr. (collectively referred to as “Defendants”) be  
3 permitted to appear telephonically at the initial status conference scheduled for  
4 February 14, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in this matter.  
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6 This request is made to minimize legal fees and costs. Defendants’ counsel  
7 is located in Los Angeles, California which is approximately 220 miles  
8 (approximately 440 miles roundtrip) from the courthouse. Travel time to and from  
9 the courthouse would require approximately seven (7) hours. In addition, to avoid  
10 fees for counsel’s travel time, appearance by phone will avoid costs in the form of  
11 mileage charges.  
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15 Counsel for Defendants, William W. Funderburk, Jr., may be reached at  
16 (213) 623-7515 on the date of the initial status conference. Defendants’ counsel  
17 will coordinate with Plaintiff’s counsel to arrange a one line conference call and  
18 will telephone the Court’s chambers at 9:30 a.m.  
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20 Dated: January 31, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

22 CASTELLÓN & FUNDERBURK LLP

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24 By: /s/ William W. Funderburk, Jr.  
25 William W. Funderburk, Jr.  
26 Attorneys for Defendants A&S  
27 Metals of Los Banos, Inc. and Stanley  
28 G. Silva, Jr.

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**ORDER**

Good cause appearing therein, Defendants’ administrative request to appear by telephone at the initial status conference scheduled for February 14, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 1, 2012

/s/ Dennis L. Beck  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE