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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 ALBERT GEORGE CURTIS,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 v.  
15 HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC., a  
Delaware Corporation; HD  
16 DEVELOPMENT OF MARYLAND,  
INC., a Maryland Corporation, dba HD  
17 PROPERTIES OF MARYLAND,  
18 Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-CV-01151-AWI-GSA  
Hon. Anthony W. Ishii

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST  
FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
TELEPHONICALLY**

*[Filed Concurrently with Request for  
Leave to Appear Telephonically]*

Date: March 7, 2014  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Judge: Magistrate Gary S. Austin  
CrtRm: 10

Complaint Filed: July 24, 2013  
Trial Date: March 31, 2015

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. and  
2 HD Development of Maryland, Inc.'s counsel may appear by telephone at the March  
3 7, 2014, 9:30 a.m., hearings on the Motion for Leave to File First Amended  
4 Complaint and Motion for Rule 11 Sanctions.

5 All parties wishing to appear by phone shall coordinate a one-line conference  
6 call prior to calling chambers at (559) 499-5960.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: February 24, 2014

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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