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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTT N. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:09-cv-03197 KJN

vs.

PUBLIC STORAGE FRANCHISE, INC.,
et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Having considered the request by Defendants Public Storage Franchise, Inc., Public Storage Inc., PS Orangeco, Inc., Public Storage Properties, IV, LTD, Partners Preferred Yield III Inc., and Public Storage Properties, V, LTD (collectively, "Defendants") for permission to allow its principal attorney responsible for the litigation, Melinda Evans, to participate by telephone in the hearing on its Motion To Dismiss First Amended Complaint and Stay Proceedings (the "Motion") scheduled to be heard on May 6, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.,

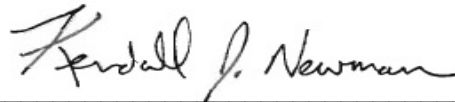
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' counsel may participate in the hearing on the Motion via telephone.

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1 **DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL MUST TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED'S DEPUTY**
2 **CLERK NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 4, 2010, TO PROVIDE THE COURT WITH**
3 **A DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE THE COURT MAY CONTACT COUNSEL**
4 **AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING.**

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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13 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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