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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 9 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**
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11 TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND
 SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a
 12 Connecticut corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 KENNETH W. HUNT, an individual;
 KAREN M. DUNMORE, an individual,
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Defendants.
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Case No. 2:15-cv-00336-TLN-DB

**REQUEST OF TRAVELERS
 CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
 OF AMERICA TO ALLOW CLIENT
 REPRESENTATIVE TO APPEAR BY
 TELEPHONE AT SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE; AND ORDER
 THEREON**

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 21 Plaintiff TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
 22 (“Travelers”) hereby applies for an order allowing a telephonic appearance by Travelers’
 23 representative at the October 24, 2017 Settlement Conference.

24 The Court set this case for a Settlement Conference at 9:00am on Tuesday, October
 25 24, 2017, in Courtroom 25 before the Honorable Kendall J. Newman.

26 Travelers’ representative in this case, Keith Flanagan, resides and works in Chicago,
 27 Illinois. Mr. Flanagan is employed by Travelers as a Sr. Claim Counsel. He works within
 28 the Recovery Management Unit in Travelers.

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1 Mr. Flanagan and his wife have two small children. His wife is away on business the
2 entirety of the week of the Settlement Conference. Neither Mr. Flanagan nor his wife has
3 any family in the Chicago area that would be able to care for their two small children.
4 Consequently, Mr. Flanagan is unable to personally attend the Settlement Conference.

5 On Wednesday, October 11, 2017, Travelers' attorney, James D. Curran, discussed
6 these circumstances with Daniel Karalash, the attorney for the sole remaining Defendant in
7 the case, Defendant KAREN DUNMORE. Given the circumstances, Mr. Curran asked that
8 Travelers' representative, Keith Flanagan, be allowed to telephonically attend the Settlement
9 Conference. Mr. Karalash stated that he would not oppose Travelers' request.

10 Travelers hereby requests this Court to Order that Travelers' representative, Keith
11 Flanagan, be allowed to telephonically attend the Settlement Conference at 9:00am on
12 Tuesday, October 24, 2017, in Courtroom 25 before the Honorable Kendall J. Newman.

13 Dated: October 12, 2017

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/s/ James D. Curran

James D. Curran
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY
COMPANY OF AMERICA

18 Approved as to form and content.

19 Dated: October 12, 2017

STRATEGIC LAW COMMAND

(as authorized on 10/12/17)

/s/ Daniel M. Karalash

Daniel M. Karalash
Attorneys for Defendant,
KAREN M. DUNMORE

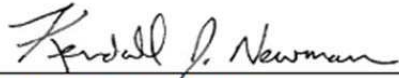
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ORDER

Based on the above Request and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Travelers' representative, Keith Flanagan, be allowed to telephonically attend the Settlement Conference at 9:00am on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, in Courtroom 25 before the Honorable Kendall J. Newman. Mr. Flanagan is instructed to call 5 minutes prior to the hearing into the conference line 1-888-363-4734 and use the access code 1245690 plus # and security code 4223 plus # when prompted.

Dated: October 12, 2017


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE