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

12 JAMIE HOWARD,
 13 Plaintiff,
 14 vs.
 15 WILLIAM JESSUP UNIVERSITY;
 DOES 1 to 50,
 16 Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00756-WBS-KJN

**DEFENDANT WILLIAM JESSUP
 UNIVERSITY’S REQUEST FOR
 TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT
 PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE; ORDER**

Date: June 19, 2019
 Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Ctrm.: 24, 8th Floor

Complaint Filed: April 10, 2017
 Trial: July 2, 2019

21 **I. INTRODUCTION**

22 Pursuant to Section 2 of the Settlement Conference Procedures for Magistrate Judge
 23 Carolyn K. Delaney, and Local Rule 270(f)(1), Defendant William Jessup University
 24 (“Defendant”) respectfully requests that this Court grant permission for Defendant’s insurance
 25 carrier representative, Robert Hennelly from RSUI Group, Inc., to appear telephonically for the
 26 Pretrial Settlement Conference scheduled for June 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Hennelly will be
 27 available during the entire conference with settlement authority. Two of Defendant’s own
 28 representatives will also appear for the conference in person.

1 **II. BASIS FOR THE REQUEST TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY**

2 The carrier representative who would normally appear for the settlement conference, Vito
3 Loiacono, will be out of the country and has assigned the appearance to his Vice President and
4 EPL Team Lead, Mr. Hennelly. Mr. Hennelly's schedule does not permit him to travel from the
5 RSUI headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, to Sacramento for the settlement conference June 19.
6 However, he will be available during the entire conference by telephone. Both Defendant and the
7 insurance carrier fully appreciate the settlement process and are prepared to negotiate in good
8 faith with Defendant's representatives attending in person.

9 **III. CONCLUSION**

10 Based on the foregoing, Defendant requests that Defendant's insurance carrier
11 representative, Robert Hennelly from RSUI Group, Inc., be permitted to appear telephonically at
12 the Pretrial Settlement Conference scheduled for June 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

15 Date: May 16, 2019

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ORDER

Defendant's request for Robert Hennelly from RSUI Group, Inc., to appear telephonically at the Pretrial Settlement Conference scheduled for June 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: May 16, 2019



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE