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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case No.: CR 07-0732 SI  
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Plaintiffs, ) APPLICATION TO EXCUSE  
 ) DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL  
vs. ) PRESENCE AT SPECIAL HEARING  
 ) ON FEBRUARY 25, 2009  
BARRY LAMAR BONDS, )  
 ) Date: February 25, 2009  
Defendants ) Hon: Susan Illston

Defendant, Barry Lamar Bonds respectfully asks the Court to excuse his personal presence at the Special Hearing in this matter on February 25, 2009. Because of the short time frames involved, a Special Hearing was discussed and agreed to without input from

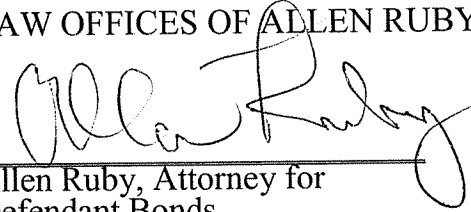
1 Mr. Bonds concerning his prior commitments, and he will respectfully ask to be relieved  
2 from traveling from his residence in Southern California to San Francisco on February 25,  
3 2009.

4 A Waiver to be signed by Mr. Bonds and his attorney accompanies this Application,  
5 along with a proposed Order for the Court's consideration.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 DATED: February 23, 2009

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