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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
 9 THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10	JAMES MICHAEL BROWN,)	Case No.: 07-4844 EDL
11	Plaintiff,)	REQUEST TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE FOR THE INITIAL JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND [PROPOSED] FINDINGS ORDER
12	v.)	
13	BANK OF AMERICA SELF-INSURED MEDICAL PLANS; ASSOCIATE LIFE INSURANCE – BASIC AND ASSOCIATE LIFE INSURANCE – SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN,)	
14)	Date: February 12, 2008
15	Defendants.)	Time: 10:00 a.m.
16)	Crtrm: E, 15 th Floor

17 I, Thornton Davidson, counsel for plaintiff James Michael Brown, hereby request, pursuant
 18 to Local Rule 16-10, to participate in the initial Case Management Conference by telephone. This
 19 request is made for the following reasons:

- 20 1. The initial Case Management Conference is scheduled for February 12, 2008 at 10:00
- 21 a.m. in Courtroom 15th Floor, before the Honorable Elizabeth LaPorte.
- 22 2. Counsel for the parties have prepared and filed the Joint Case Management
- 23 Statement.
- 24 3. This request to appear by telephone is made because Plaintiff's counsel maintains his
- 25 office in the City of Fresno, California, a distance of approximately 200 miles from
- 26 the courthouse.
- 27 4. Defense Counsel does not object to my appearance by telephone.

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Dated: February 5, 2008

/S/ Thornton Davidson
THORNTON DAVIDSON
Attorney for Plaintiff,
JAMES MICHAEL BROWN

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Plaintiff's counsel, Thornton Davidson, may participate in the initial Case Management Conference in this action by telephone. Counsel shall call the Court's courtroom deputy at 415-522-3694 no later than February 11, 2008 with a number for the Court to call on February 12, 2008.

Dated: February 6, 2008

HONORABLE ELIZABETH LAPORTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

