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 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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15 JOSÉ AYALA, et al.,  
 16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 PACIFIC MARITIME ASSOCIATION,  
 a California corporation, et al.,  
 19 Defendants.

Case No.: CV-08-0119-TEH  
 [Complaint Filed: January 7, 2008]

**REQUEST TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE  
 AT FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE**

DATE: Dec. 7, 2009  
 TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
 CTRM: 12

22 TO ALL PARTIES, THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND THE COURT:

23 Mark F. Sullivan, one of the attorneys of record for Plaintiffs Jose Ayala, Deandre Whitten,  
 24 Leroy Phillips, Gonzalo Torres, Jose Linarez, Kimani Stafford, and Joseph Lawton, requests  
 25 permission from the Court to appear at the Case Management Conference set for December 7, 2009 at  
 26 1:30 PM by telephone.  
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1 The reason for the request is as follows. On November 21, 2009, Mr. Sullivan suffered the  
2 unexpected loss of his mother. After funeral services in San Francisco and Michigan, Mr. Sullivan's  
3 mother is scheduled to be interred in Michigan on December 5, 2009. Mr. Sullivan, as his late  
4 mother's personal representative, is involved in arranging these matters, and does not expect that he  
5 will be physically back in California until after December 7, 2009.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

8 DATED: November 30, 2009

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18 **ORDER**

19 FOR GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, Plaintiffs' request to appear by telephone at the Case  
20 Management Conference set for December 7, 2009 is GRANTED.

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22 Dated: 12/01/09

23 Hon. Thelton E. Henderson

