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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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13 GREG A. PEREYRA, an incompetent, by and
 through his Guardian Ad Litem, HUGO
 14 PEREYRA and MARTHA PEREYRA

CASE NO.: 08-01063-MMC

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR
 PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR AT HEARING
 BY TELEPHONE ; ORDER THEREON**

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

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 18 FORD MOTOR COMPANY and DOES 1-50,
 inclusive,

Date: 12/17/2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Room: Rm 7, 19th Floor

19 Defendants.

Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

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23 On December 16, 2008, this Court graciously scheduled a Petition for Approval of
 24 Compromise for hearing in this matter for 10:00 a.m. on December 17, 2008. This expedited hearing
 25 was scheduled at Plaintiff's request.

26 This is a request that Plaintiff Hugo Pereyra, guardian ad litem for his incompetent son Greg
 27 Pereyra, be allowed to appear at the hearing by telephone.

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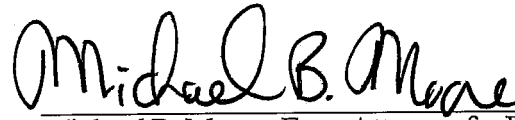
1 Hugo Pereyra, is 72 years old and has been caring for his son, Greg Pereyra, age 39, for the
2 last two years since the accident that gives rise to this case. Greg Pereyra sustained serious brain
3 damage and is disabled and unable to care for himself. Hugo Pereyra is his primary caretaker. They
4 both reside in Southern California in La Puente, California.

5 If Hugo Pereyra must attend the hearing in person, it would create a substantial hardship due
6 to the difficulties of arranging for care for Greg so that Hugo could travel to San Francisco this
7 evening (December 16) and be in San Francisco tomorrow (December 17) for the hearing.

8 For these reasons it is respectfully requested that the Court permit Hugo Pereyra to attend the
9 hearing on Petition to Approve Compromise scheduled for 10:00 a.m. December 17, 2008 by
10 telephone.

11 The attorney for Defendant Ford Motor Company has informed counsel for Plaintiff they
12 have no objection to Mr. Pereyra attending by telephone.


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15 December 16, 2008


Michael B. Moore, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiffs

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18 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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20 Permission is granted to Hugo Pereyra to attend the hearing of the Petition to Compromise
21 on December 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone.

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24 December 16, 2008


The Honorable Maxine Chesney, United States
District Court Judge