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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 16 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 VIOLETTA HOANG, LIVIA HSIAO,
 18 and MICHAEL BLACKSBURG,
 19 individually and on behalf of all others
 similarly situated,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 vs.

22 REUNION.COM, INC., a California
 corporation,

23 Defendant.

No. 3:08-cv-3518 ORDER RE:

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
 TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT CASE
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Hearing Date: July 10, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
Courtroom: 7, 19th Floor

25 Pursuant to Rule 16-10 of the Civil Local Rules of the United States District
 26 Court for the Northern District of California, Defendant, Reunion.com, Inc., by and
 27 through their counsel of record, specifically Ronald Jason Palmieri who practices
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DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

1 in Los Angeles, California, and a Wildman Harrold attorney, who is not based in
2 San Francisco, request to participate by telephone in the Case Management
3 Conference in the above-entitled case currently scheduled for July 10, 2009, at
4 10:30 a.m.

5 Defendant's counsel believes this would be appropriate since the Defendant
6 has requested in the Case Management Conference Statement that the Court Order
7 further briefing relating to Plaintiffs' recent request "withdraw" the Second
8 Amended Complaint, after a Motion to Dismiss same had been fully briefed, and
9 enter a final judgment on the First Amended Complaint, which was filed over half
10 a year ago. Defendant has argued in the Case Management Conference Statement
11 initial grounds why Plaintiffs' would be inappropriate and, thus, the Case
12 Management Conference will probably only last a few minutes and further briefing
13 will be Ordered. As such, it is respectfully submitted that the inordinate amount of
14 time needed to travel to San Francisco for this Hearing may not be justified.

15 Alternatively, Defendant requests the Case Management Conference
16 Hearing be vacated and a Scheduling Order be issued to file briefs on the issues
17 raised in the Case Management Statement in relation to Plaintiffs' recent request to
18 dismiss this action on what Defendant contends to improper terms.

19 If the Court decides the Case Management Conference should go forward,
20 Mr. Palmieri has previously conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs on the matter of
21 telephonic appearances and said counsel had no objection to Defendant's counsel
22 appearing telephonically for hearings in this case.

23 **DATED:** July 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

REUNION.COM, INC.

27 By: /s/ Ronald J. Palmieri
28 One of Its Attorneys

