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 AT&T PENSION BENEFIT PLAN – NONBARGAINED
 15 PROGRAM

16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 17 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 18 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

20 QUILLER BARNES,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 AT&T PENSION BENEFIT PLAN -
 NONBARGAINED PROGRAM,

24 Defendant.

Case No. 08-04058 EMC (MEJ)

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC
 APPEARANCE AT SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Date: November 16, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom B, 15th Floor

Chief Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(f), Defendant AT&T Pension Benefit Plan – NonBargained Program (collectively “the Parties”) respectfully requests permission for its designated representative to appear telephonically for the Settlement Conference. The parties are filing a joint stipulation and proposed order to continue the settlement conference from September 20, 2011 to November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Judge James’ Chambers.

The settlement conference scheduled for September 20, 2011 was canceled by the Court on September 19, 2011. By the time Defendant’s representative had received notice of this cancellation, he had already travelled to the West Coast from Texas, expending significant travel time and money. While Defendant’s attorneys will attend the November 16, 2011 settlement conference in person, Defendant has a limited travel budget. Defendant therefore respectfully requests that the Court grant the request to permit its representative to appear telephonically for purposes of authorizing settlement.


Dated: September 23, 2011 PAUL HASTINGS LLP

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IT IS SO APPROVED: The representative for Defendant AT&T Pension Benefit Plan – NonBargained Program, to be designated by Defendant’s filed notice to the parties and the court pursuant to the ADR Local Rules, may appear telephonically for the settlement conference scheduled for on November 16, 2011 for the purposes of authorizing settlement.

Dated: September 27, 2011



Hon. Maria F. James
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge