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Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero
United States District Court
Northern District of California
Courtroom A, 15th Floor
450 Golden Gate Ave.
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Re: *Winbery, et al. v. Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company, Equita Financial and Insurance Services, et al.*; Case No. 3:09-cv-00134-JCS

Dear Magistrate Judge Spero:

I am lead counsel for Co-Defendant Equita Financial and Insurance Services. I respectfully request permission to participate in the Case Management Conference hearing that is scheduled for March 9, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. PST via telephone. My telephone number is 469-287-3906.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Dated: Feb. 23, 2012

Scott A. Shanes

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