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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 MIKELA MINACIS,
 12 Plaintiff,
 13 v.

14 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SERVICES
 INC.
 15 Defendant.

Case No. CV-09-01653 MHP

**APPLICATION TO APPEAR
 TELEPHONICALLY AT
 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND
 14 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Date: April 16, 2010
 Time: 10:00 am
 Dept.: 301
 Judge: Hon. Maria Elena-James

Complaint Filed: April 14, 2009
 Trial Date: None Set

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19 A Settlement Conference is scheduled in this case for April 16, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. before
 20 Judge Maria-Elena James. Defendant International Security Services Inc. (“Defendant”) submits
 21 this application to request that the representative from its insurance carrier be allowed to appear
 22 telephonically at that conference.

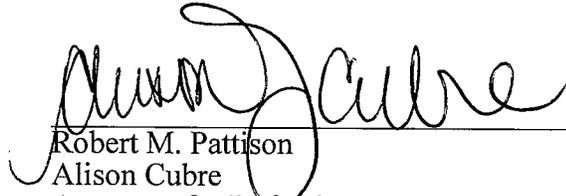
23 Defendant is insured by Travelers’ Indemnity Co. (“Travelers”). The claims examiner at
 24 Travelers who is responsible for this case is Shantel Dixon. Ms. Dixon is located in Hartford,
 25 Connecticut. The expense and time involved in Ms. Dixon traveling to San Francisco to appear in
 26 person at the Settlement Conference would be a substantial hardship. Although Ms. Dixon could
 27 have a local representative appear at the conference in her place, it would be more effective for
 28 settlement purposes if Ms. Dixon was able to appear telephonically.

1 Thus, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant this application for Ms. Dixon
2 to appear telephonically at the April 16, 2010 Settlement Conference.

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4 Dated: March 26, 2010

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6 By:



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12 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

13 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, Defendant International Security Services
14 Inc.'s insurance claims examiner, Shantel Dixon, may appear telephonically at the April 16, 2010
15 Settlement Conference.

16 Dated: April 2, 2010



17 Maria-Elena Torres
18 United States Magistrate Judge