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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 ILLIENA VOLYNSKAYA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
17 COMPANY, a corporation;
18 EPICENTRIC, INC. HEALTH AND
19 WELFARE PLAN, an ERISA plan;
20 DOES 1 through 10 inclusive,

21 Defendants.

CASE NO.: 3:09-cv-02436-JSW

**DEFENDANTS METROPOLITAN
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
AND EPICENTRIC, INC. HEALTH
AND WELFARE PLAN'S
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC
APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL AT
THE CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

Case Management Conference:

DATE: September 11, 2009

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

CTRM: 2

Complaint Filed: June 2, 2009

1 TO THE HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE, AND TO THE PLAINTIFF AND
2 HER ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

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4 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that counsel for Defendants Metropolitan Life
5 Insurance Company and Epicentric, Inc. Health and Welfare Plan (collectively,
6 “Defendants”) hereby makes this request to appear telephonically at the upcoming
7 Case Management Conference, currently scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2009 at
8 1:30 p.m.

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10 GOOD CAUSE exists to grant this request for telephonic appearance, as lead
11 trial counsel for Defendants, Robert K. Renner, Esq., practices in Orange County,
12 California, and if required to appear in person, he would incur substantial costs
13 traveling to this Case Management Conference. Mr. Renner can be reached directly
14 at (949) 798-5866 on the date of the hearing, and he is also available to call into the
15 Court if preferred.

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17 DATED: September 3, 2009 BARGER & WOLEN LLP

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19 By: /s/ Robert K. Renner
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24 Epicentric, Inc. Health and Welfare Plan
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ORDER

After considering the Request of Defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Epicentric, Inc. Health and Welfare Plan (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their respective counsel, to grant Defendants request to appear telephonically at the September 11, 2009 Case Management Conference, ~~good cause appearing~~, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that ~~Defendants be allowed to appear telephonically~~. Defendants' request is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 4, 2009



THE HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE