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Honorable Joseph C. Spero
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102-3483

**Re: Automotive Industries Pension Trust Fund, et al., v. Simi Management Corp., et al;
Case No. C 09-2550 JCS**

**Status Conference: November 5, 2010
Time: 1:30 p.m.**

Dear Judge Spero:

Under Civil Minute Order entered September 17, 2010 (Docket No. 44), the Court ordered that appearance by telephone at the Status Conference set for November 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. may be requested by counsel for the parties. The Status Conference was advanced to November 5, 2010 pursuant to Civil Minute Order entered October 25, 2010 (Docket No. 48).

In order to preserve judicial economy and in order to minimize attorneys' fees and costs incurred, counsel for Plaintiffs, Automotive Industries Pension Trust Funds, et al., and counsel for Defendants, Simi Management, Inc., et al., respectfully request the Court to authorize appearance by telephone at the above Status Conference.

Please first contact Plaintiffs' counsel Anne M. Bevington, to initiate conference call. Email and telephone contact information for counsel is as follows:

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