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Magistrate Joseph C. Spero
Magistrate
U.S. District Court, Northern District Division
Courtroom A, 15th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: **Ram v. Infinity Select Insurance Company**
U.S. District Court Case No. 3:09-CV-02732-JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

Infinity Select Insurance Company writes to request that its counsel be allowed to participate by telephone at the January 22, 2010 hearing. Although Infinity has local counsel in its San Francisco office, its lead trial counsel is based in San Diego, California. Having its counsel travel by plane to appear in person for this meeting would be a financial burden to Infinity. Infinity further believes that its lead lawyer needs to be present at the hearing in case a conflict in the scheduling of this trial arises during the hearing.

If the Court agrees, Infinity's counsel, John Edson, will be available by phone at the scheduled time of the hearing. He can be reached at his direct line number of (619) 699-2442.

Very truly yours,



John D. Edson
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cc: Keith Oliver (counsel for Plaintiff)

Dated: Jan. 14, 2010

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