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The Honorable James Larson
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RE: National Railroad Passenger Corporation v. Abdulhakim Saleh Ali Yafai
US District Court, Northern District, San Francisco Case No. CV09-2749 JL
 Our File No.: 13249-38999

Dear Judge Larson:

We represent defendant National Railroad Passenger Corporation. We write to request the Case Management Conference and related deadlines to be continued for approximately 60 days.

A related case in this action is *Yafai v. Amtrak*, United States District Court, Northern District, San Francisco, Case No.: C08-05715 EDL. Judge Laporte recently granted our Motion to Dismiss in that case.

Because of our success in the Motion to Dismiss, we are willing to settle the case at hand for a nominal amount once we are assured that there is no appeal from the case before Judge Laporte. As the court knows, Mr. Yafai has 30 days to appeal the court's order on the Motion to Dismiss. We will also require additional time to enter into settlement negotiations in this case. Accordingly, we request the court to reschedule the case management deadlines to the following dates:

- Joint Case Management Statement 11/18/09
- Case Management Conference 11/25/09 at 10:30 a.m.
- Initial Disclosures 11/25/09

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Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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The Case Management Conference is continued
to November 25, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED


JAMES LARSON
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE