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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For the Northern District of California

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Northern District of California  
San Francisco Division

J. ALETH GUIRIBA,  
Plaintiffs,

No. C 09-5131 JSW

v.

SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC,  
Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
TELEPHONIC ATTENDANCE AT  
MEDIATION BY DEFENDANT'S  
CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Session Date: June 24, 2010  
Mediator: Dirk Schenkkan

Before the court is defendant's request to excuse defendant Sanofi-Aventis's corporate representative and in-house counsel, Josh Lubin, from personally attending the June 24, 2010 mediation before Dirk Schenkkan. The request cites travel expenses as justification. As travel expenses, without more, are not considered 'extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship' under ADR L.R. 6-10(d), the request is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 4, 2010

By:

*Elizabeth D. Laporte*

Dated

Elizabeth D. Laporte  
United States Magistrate Judge