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**FLOYD JONES**

6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 7 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

8 FLOYD JONES )

9 Plaintiff, )

10 vs. )

11 ALLIANCE ONE, INC. )

12 Defendant. )

**Case No.: 3:09-cv-05711**

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC  
 APPEARANCE AT CASE  
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

**Date: March 12, 2010**

**Time: 2:30 p.m.**

**Place: Ctrm. 10, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor**

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15 Nicholas J. Bontrager, counsel for Plaintiff, FLOYD JONES, respectfully requests this  
 16 Honorable Court allow his telephonic appearance for Case Management Conference pursuant to  
 17 Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) currently scheduled for March 12, 2010 at 2:20 pm. Counsel’s office is  
 18 located in Los Angeles, California and appearing by telephone will avoid the significant time and  
 19 resources needed to secure travel and appearance for the present hearing. Further, as the statutes  
 20 for which Plaintiff seeks relief under (FDCPA and RFDCPA) contain a “fee-shifting” provision,  
 21 allowing Plaintiff to avoid the significant costs and expenses of securing travel from Los  
 22 Angeles, CA to San Francisco, CA will allow the parties to continue working towards a mutual  
 23 resolution of the case without a significant increase in the Plaintiff’s attorneys’ fees and costs  
 24 and thus making informal resolution more likely.

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DATED: March 2nd, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,  
KROHN & MOSS, LTD.

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Bontrager

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