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September 10, 2010

The Honorable Joseph C. Spero UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 450 Golden Gate Ave, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

Re:

Fair Housing of Marin, et al., v. Cabot

C10-00244 JCS

Case Management Conference

August 27, 2010

1:30 p.m. Courtroom A

Dear Judge Spero:

This letter is to request permission to appear by telephone at the Case Management Conference scheduled for Friday, September 17, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. The reason for this request is that my office is located in Sonoma County and the time to travel to and from the court, will be extensive. We continue in settlement negotiations through David T. Kelley and are optimistic that this case will settle.

I will be making the appearance if the request to appear by telephone is granted. My telephone number is:

(707) 568-7700

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

s/Linda A. Ryan

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cc: D. Scott Chang, Esq. (via facsimile)

Dated: 9/14/10 IT IS SO ORDERED. Counsel shall be on phone standby beginning at 1:30 PM until

the Court initiates the phone contact.

/s/ Joseph C. Spero