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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
25 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
26 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

27 DANIEL M. MILLER, )  
28 Plaintiff, ) **CASE NO.: CV-10-264 (WHA)**  
vs. ) **PLAINTIFF DANIEL M. MILLER'S**  
**MOTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF,**  
**PURSUANT TO CIVIL LOCAL RULE 7-11,**  
**TO ALLOW LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE**  
**PLAINTIFF ATTEND THE INITIAL CASE**  
**MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**  
FACEBOOK, INC. and YAO WEI YEO, )  
Defendants. )

1 COMES NOW Plaintiff Daniel M. Miller (“Plaintiff”), pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-  
2 11(a), and moves this Honorable Court to excuse lead trial counsel for the Plaintiff, Brian D.  
3 Hancock and Douglas L. Bridges, from attending the Initial Case Management Conference in this  
4 action scheduled for May 27, 2010. In support thereof, Plaintiff states the following:  
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6 1. This action was originally filed in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta  
7 Division.

8 2. Plaintiff’s lead trial counsel, Brian D. Hancock and Douglas L. Bridges, are  
9 attorneys who reside, and regularly practice law, in Birmingham, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia,  
10 respectively. When this action was transferred to the Northern District of California, the Plaintiff  
11 obtained D. Gill Sperlein of San Francisco as local counsel for the Plaintiff.  
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13 3. The Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint (Dkt. No. 44) was filed on  
14 April 14, 2010 and provided for a hearing date of May 27, 2010, as set forth in the style of the  
15 motion. Due to the costs and time involved in flying from Alabama or Georgia to California, and  
16 the presence of highly-qualified local counsel in San Francisco knowledgeable as to the facts and  
17 law at issue in this action, including those efforts made by the Plaintiff to locate and serve  
18 Defendant Yeo Wei Yeo with the complaint, counsel for the Plaintiff had agreed that Mr. Sperlein  
19 alone would attend the hearing and oral argument on Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to Amend  
20 Complaint.  
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22 4. On April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Clerk of Court noticed the rescheduling of the Initial Case  
23 Management Conference from April 15, 2010, to May 27, 2010. Civil Local Rule 16-10(a)  
24 requires lead trial counsel for each party to attend the Initial Case Management Conference unless  
25 excused by the Court.  
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