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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	BORIS Y. LEVITT, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	No. CV 10-01321 MHP
12	Plaintiff,	DEFENDANT YELP! INC.'S ADMINISTRATIVE Motion for Relief from Civil Local Rule
13	v.	16-10(a)
14	YELP! INC.; and DOES 1 through 100,	Date: July 19, 2010 Time: 2:00 p.m.
15	inclusive,	Judge: Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel Trial Date: Not Yet Set
16	Defendants.	
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18 19	CATS AND DOGS ANIMAL HOSPITAL, INC., et al., on behalf of italf and all others similarly situated	No. CV 10-02351 MHP
20	itself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs,	
21	v.	
22	YELP! INC.,	
23	Defendant.	
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28 Cooley LLP Attorneys At Law San Francisco		DEFENDANT YELP'S ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION For Relief From Local Rule 16-10(a) Case Nos. CV 10-01321 & 02351 MHP

1 Per Civil Local Rules 7-11 and 7-12, Cooley LLP ("Cooley"), counsel for Defendant 2 Yelp! Inc. ("Yelp"), hereby moves for relief from Civil Local Rule 16-10(a) regarding the 3 requirement that "lead trial counsel for each party must attend the initial Case Management 4 Conference." See L.R. 16-10(a). On July 8, 2010, this Court issued an order setting the initial 5 Case Management Conference in the related cases of Boris Y. Levitt v. Yelp! Inc., No. CV 10-6 01321 MHP ("Levitt") and Cats and Dogs Animal Hospital, Inc. v. Yelp! Inc., No. CV 10-02351 7 ("Cats and Dogs") for July 19, 2010. (Levitt, Docket No. 25, and Cats and Dogs, Docket No.  $76.)^{1}$ 8

9 Yelp's lead trial counsel, Michael Rhodes, is also trial counsel in another action before 10 the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, which is entitled *Leader Techs.*, 11 Inc. v. Facebook, Inc., No. 1:08-cv-08-862-JJF (D. Del.) ("Leader Technologies"). (See Ex. A, 12 Docket for Leader Techs., Docket No. 362 and May 3, 2010 Order.) Trial for the Leader 13 Technologies matter is scheduled to begin on July 19, the same day as the Case Management 14 Conference here. (Ex. A, Docket No. 522.) Mr. Rhodes is scheduled to attend a pretrial conference on July 16 and to participate in the trial from July 19 through its completion in 15 16 Delaware. (Ex. A, Docket No. 562.)

As such, Yelp and Cooley hereby move for an order excusing the attendance of Michael
Rhodes and allowing Matthew D. Brown, to represent Yelp at the July 19 Case Management
Conference instead. Mr. Brown is also a partner at Cooley and he has an active role in this case.
Mr. Brown will be fully prepared to address all issues with authority from Yelp.

Yelp has conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs and they do not object to this request.

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<sup>Prior to the Court's July 8, 2010 "Order re CMCs and Discovery", the case management conferences in both of the above-captioned cases were scheduled for August 23, 2010. (</sup>*Levitt*, Docket No. 12; and *Cats and Dogs*, Docket No. 63.)

1	Respectfully submitted,	
2	Dated: July 12, 2010	COOLEY LLP
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4		/s/ Matthew D. Brown Matthew D. Brown (196972)
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