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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 16 In Re Sony PS3 "Other OS" Litigation

Case No. CV-10-1811-RS (EMC)

17 **ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR AN**  
 18 **ORDER GRANTING D. GREG**  
 19 **BLANKINSHIP PERMISSION TO APPEAR**  
 20 **TELEPHONICALLY AT THE FEBRUARY**  
 21 **9, 2011 HEARING**

22 Date: February 9, 2011  
 23 Time: 10:30 a.m.  
 24 Judge: Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen  
 25 Courtroom: C, 15th Floor

1 **I. INTRODUCTION AND ARGUMENT**

2 In its Motion to Compel, Defendant Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC (“SCEA”)  
3 seeks, among other things, “production of communications related to a false representation regarding this  
4 litigation made to the public via Mr. Ventura’s counsel’s website.” SCEA Motion at 19. Mr. Ventura is  
5 represented by Meiselman, Denlea, Packman, Carton & Eberz PC (“MDPCE”), one of the law firms  
6 representing the Plaintiffs in this litigation. Last year, MDPCE’s website was hacked and an authorized  
7 posting was made on it regarding this litigation. As their opposition papers make clear, Plaintiffs dispute  
8 heavily SCEA’s right to compel such documents relating to the hacking incident.

9 D. Greg Blankinship is an attorney with MDPCE and resides in New York. He was with the firm  
10 when the hacking incident occurred and the unauthorized posting was made on its website. Mr.  
11 Blankinship seeks permission to appear telephonically at the hearing to be available to answer any  
12 questions the Court may have about the hacking incident. Mr. Blankinship does not intend to argue any  
13 of the motions. Rather, Rosemary Rivas will be arguing in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Protective  
14 Order and in opposition to Sony’s Motion to Compel. James Pizzirusso will be arguing in support of  
15 Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel. Accordingly, good cause exists to grant this administrative motion, which  
16 simply requests that Mr. Blankinship be allowed to appear telephonically at the hearing.

17 **II. CONCLUSION**

18 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant Mr. Blankinship  
19 permission to appear telephonically at the hearing.  
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