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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
8 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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10 FELIPE MONTES, an individual; and
11 ISABEL MONTES, an individual,

12 Plaintiffs,

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14 v.

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16 AERORIAS DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.,
17 operating as AEROMEXICO, a foreign
18 corporation; and AEROMEXICO CONNECT,
19 a foreign corporation,

20 Defendants.

Case Number C 10-05194 RS (NC)

**ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATIONS FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF
REQUEST FOR THE
EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES
IN MEXICO PURSUANT TO THE
HAGUE EVIDENCE
CONVENTION (WITNESSES
FELIPE RAMIREZ HERNANDEZ
AND GEORGINA BALLO
SEGURA)**

(Re: Dkt. Nos. 36, 37)

21 The Court has reviewed Plaintiffs' Application for the Issuance of a Letter of Request for
22 the Examination of Witness Felipe Ramirez Hernandez in Mexico (Dkt. No. 36); Plaintiffs'
23 Application for the Issuance of a Letter of Request for the Examination of Witness Georgina
24 Ballo Segura in Mexico (Dkt. No. 37); Defendants' Objections to Deposition Questions for
25 Felipe Ramirez Hernandez (Dkt. No. 43); and Defendants' Objections to Deposition Questions
26 for Georgina Ballo Segura (Dkt. No. 42).

27 In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1781 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 28(b), Plaintiffs' Applications
28 for the Issuance of Letters of Request for the Examination of Felipe Ramirez Hernandez and

1 Georgina Ballo Segura (Dkt. Nos. 36, 37) are **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

2 1. The Court will sign and issue the Letters of Request, attached as Exhibit A to the
3 Applications for the Issuance of a Letters of Request for the Examination of Witnesses Felipe
4 Ramirez Hernandez and Georgina Ballo Segura (Dkt. Nos. 36, 37).

5 2. The originals of the Letter Requests will be mailed by the Court to Plaintiffs' counsel
6 for forwarding to the appropriate judicial authority in Mexico.

7 3. Prior to forwarding, Plaintiffs' counsel will translate the Letter Requests to Spanish
8 in accordance with the Hague Evidence Convention, Art. 4. Plaintiff will then transmit the Letter
9 Requests, together with the translation, to the Mexican Authority for execution in conformity
10 with the Hague Evidence Convention, Art. 2.

11 4. Defendants' Objections to Deposition Questions for Felipe Ramirez Hernandez and
12 Georgina Ballo Segura (Dkt. Nos. 42, 43) are preserved and may be asserted before the judicial
13 authority in Mexico.

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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17 Dated: September 8, 2011

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19 NATHANAEL COUSINS
20 United States Magistrate Judge
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