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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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8 **KATHLEEN M. LUCAS, et al.,**

9 **Plaintiffs,**

10 **vs.**

11 **HERTZ CORPORATION, et al.,**

12 **Defendants.**  
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**Case No.: C-11-1581 LB (KAW)**

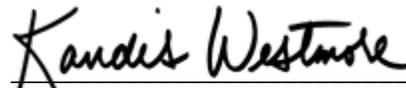
**ORDER REGARDING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

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16 Plaintiff Dan Martin, who is also a Counter-Defendant in this case, filed a request to appear  
17 by telephone, instead of in person, at the January 9, 2013 settlement conference. The request was  
18 filed on January 8, 2013. By way of explanation, Martin states only that he lives in Washington,  
19 DC.

20 Martin's request is not timely and is in violation of the provision of Judge Westmore's  
21 standing order requiring personal attendance at settlement conferences. Because the settlement  
22 conference is scheduled for tomorrow, the request is granted only to avoid continuing the settlement  
23 conference. Martin must be available by telephone for the entire duration of the settlement  
24 conference.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 **DATE: January 8, 2013**



27 **KANDIS A. WESTMORE**  
28 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**