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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
15th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Smalley et al. v. Home Depot, U.S.A., Inc., No. 11-cv-02951-JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

We represent plaintiffs in the above referenced action. I write to request that lead counsel, Mr. Lee Squitieri and I, be permitted to appear telephonically at the Order to Show Cause hearing and Status Conference scheduled July 13, 2012 at 9:30 PST.

If my request is granted, Mr. Lee Squitieri and I will be available on a land line phone at (212) 421-6492 at 9:30 PST.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Caitlin Duffy  
Caitlin Duffy

Date: July 10, 2012

**Cc: By ECF**  
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