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VIA ECF FilingMagistrate Joseph C. Spero
U.S. District Court-Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102Re: *Jonas Rowe vs. Hornblower Cruises*
Case No.: C 11-04979 CW
Case Management Conference on March 30, 2012
Our File No: 2956

Dear Judge Spero:

We represent Plaintiff in the above referenced action and I will be the trial counsel. We have a CMC scheduled on March 30, 2012. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be in a mediation that day.

Therefore, I would like your permission to attend the CMC by telephone. The contact telephone number is 415-674-8884 (ext. 240). I will be at Harris Weinberg's office and Linda Frost, secretary will answer. She is so advised and has agreed..

In the alternative, I would like to send another attorney to attend the CMC, Rachel Gendell. Ms. Gendell has worked on this case and is familiar with it and she will have a copy of my calendar in order to schedule a date for trial.

Please let me know which option you prefer. Thank you for your anticipated understanding and cooperation, it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
BIRNBERG & ASSOCIATES
/s/ Cory A. Birnberg
Cory A. Birnberg

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Birnberg may appear by phone at the CMCon 3/30/12. Mr. Birnberg shall be on phone standby beginning at 1:30 PM and await the Court's call.

Dated: March 26, 2012

