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Via ECF

Honorable Jacqueline Scott Corley United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Northern District of California

Re: Resilient Floor Covering Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees, et al.

v. Michael's Floor Covering, Inc.

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division

Case No. CV-11-5200-JSC

Dear Judge Corley:

I am the lead attorney for Defendant Michael's Floor Covering, Inc. The initial case management conference is set for February 9, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. My office is located in Portland, Oregon, and I respectfully request the Court grant leave for me to participate by phone. Plaintiffs' counsel does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Miller

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cc: Donna L. Kirchner (via ECF)

Katherine A. McDonough (via ECF)

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Counsel shall contact Court Call at 1-888-882-6878

to make arrangements to appear by telephone.

Dated: 2/2/12