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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND DIVISION

PARVIZ HATAMI,
 Plaintiff,

v.

INTEL CORPORATION LONG TERM
 DISABILITY PLAN and REED GROUP,
 LTD.

Defendants.

Case No. 12-cv-06315-EMC

**REQUEST FOR LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL
 TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT
 CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-10, Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby request that lead trial counsel Nancy B. Pridgen, whose office is located in Atlanta, Georgia, be permitted to participate telephonically in the Case Management Conference that is set for April 11, 2013 at 9:00 am, and be excused from in-person appearance. Counsel for Plaintiff has indicated he does not oppose this request.

1 This 28th day of March, 2013.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED that Nancy Pridgen may appear by phone; local counsel must appear in
22 person. The Court will call Ms. Pridgen between 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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24 Edward M. Chen
25 U.S. District Judge

