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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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8 **MUNICH RE UNDERWRITING LIMITED,**

9 **Plaintiff,**

10 **vs.**

11 **GLACIER BAY, INC.,**

12 **Defendants.**

Case No.: 3:13-cv-00762-SC (KAW)

ORDER REGARDING OCTOBER 4, 2013
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

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15 On September 12, 2013 and September 16, 2013, Munich Re Underwriting Limited
16 ("Munich") and Glacier Bay, Inc. ("Glacier Bay") lodged letters with the Court, requesting that their
17 respective insurance representatives be permitted to attend the settlement conference scheduled in
18 the above-captioned matter by telephone. This Court's standing order specifies that parties must
19 attend a settlement conference in person absent a showing of extraordinary hardship. While the
20 standard has not been met in this instance, the Court is willing to permit the insurance
21 representatives to appear by telephone at the October 4, 2013 settlement conference because of the
22 practical considerations raised in the letters.
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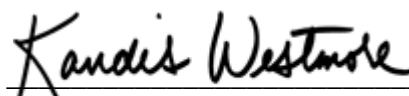
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Counsel shall be responsible for ensuring that the insurance representatives are available on an open line for the entire duration of the settlement conference. Counsel shall be responsible for bringing any equipment, such as cellular telephones with speakerphone capabilities, chargers, etc., that will be necessary to facilitate the insurance representatives participation in the settlement conference by telephone.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: September 24, 2013



KANDIS A. WESTMORE
United States Magistrate Judge