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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HOPE RIGHETTI, on behalf of herself  
and all similarly situated persons,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
AUTHORITY TAX SERVICES, LLC  
  
Defendants.

Case No.:3:14-cv-00146-EMC

**REQUEST AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER ALLOWING  
PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL TO  
APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY  
FOR THE DECEMBER 18, 2014  
CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE.**

**Date: December 18, 2014**  
**Time: 10:30 a.m.**  
**Dept: Courtroom 5, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Judge: Hon. Edward R. Chen**

Plaintiff, Hope Righetti, by and through her counsel of record, Charles A.  
Jones, hereby respectfully requests that her counsel be allowed to appear  
telephonically for the December 18, 2014 Case Management Conference. The

1 reason why Mr. Jones submits this request to appear telephonically at the hearing is  
2 as follows: Mr. Jones resides in Reno, Nevada and will be required to travel to and  
3 from San Francisco in order to attend the Case Management Conference. Later in  
4 the afternoon on the same day as the Case Management Conference, Mr. Jones has a  
5 hearing on a Motion for Preliminary Approval of a Class Action Settlement pending  
6 in state court in Reno, Nevada. Mr. Jones will not be able to travel from San  
7 Francisco to Reno in the afternoon on December 18, 2014 in order to attend the  
8 Preliminary Approval hearing in the state court action if he is required to personally  
9 appear at the Case Management Conference. In addition, the only matter to be  
10 addressed during the Case Management Conference is the issuance of a default  
11 against Defendant. See, September 15, 2014 Order (Docket Number 42). This is  
12 due to the fact that new counsel has not appeared for Defendant as ordered by this  
13 Court in its September 15, 2014 Order.

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19 Based on the above, Mr. Jones respectfully requests that he be allowed to  
20 appear telephonically at the December 18, 2014 Case Management Conference.

21 Respectfully Submitted,

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23 Dated: December 11, 2014

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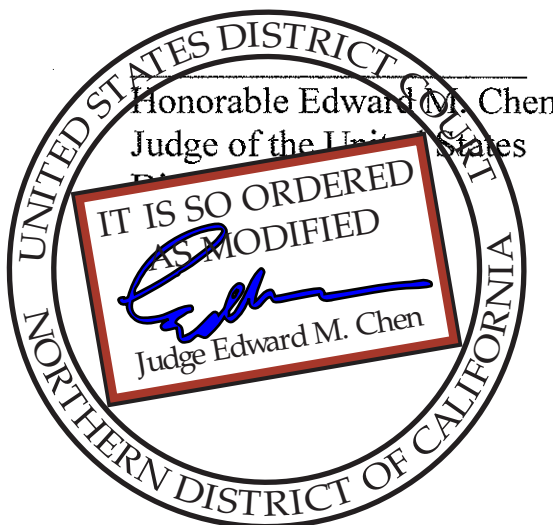
24 /s/ Charles A. Jones  
25 Charles A. Jones, Esq.  
26 Attorneys for Plaintiff and  
27 all others similarly situated  
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3 **[Proposed] ORDER**

4 Having reviewed the foregoing request to appear by phone for the December  
5 18, 2014 Case Management Conference, and good cause appearing therefore, it is  
6 hereby ORDERED that:

7 Plaintiff's Counsel, Charles A. Jones, may appear telephonically for the  
8 December 18, 2014 Case Management Conference. Court to call Mr. Jones  
9 between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

10 Dated: December <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_, 2014



1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

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2 I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

3 I am employed in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

4 I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action; my business address  
5 is 9585 Prototype Court, Suite B, Reno Nevada, 89521.

6 On this day of December 11, 2014, I caused to be sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, a true and  
7 correct copy of the above and foregoing

- 8 1. Plaintiff's Case Management Conference Statement; and  
9 2. Request and [Proposed] Order Allowing Plaintiff's Counsel to Appear  
10 Telephonically for the December 18, 2014 Case Management Conference.

11 properly address to the following:

12 Authority Tax Service, LLC  
13 Registered Agent  
14 9841 Airport Blvd., Suite 650  
15 Los Angeles, CA 90045

16 X (VIA MAIL) The sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid was placed for  
17 collection and mailing following ordinary business practices. I am aware that on motion of the  
18 party served, service is presumed invalid if the postage cancellation date or postage meter date on  
19 the envelope is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing set forth in this declaration.  
20 I am readily familiar with JONES LAW FIRM's practice for collection and processing of  
21 documents for mailing with the United States Postal Service the same day as the day of collection  
22 in the ordinary course of business.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the above is  
24 true and correct.

25 Executed on December 11, 2014, at Reno, Nevada.

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