

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California
San Francisco Division

ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, et al.

No. C 14-1171 MEJ

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER RE: ATTENDANCE AT
MEDIATION**

v.

THE GREAT BULL RUN, LLC, et al.,

Date: September 16, 2014
Mediator: Dirk Schenkkan

Defendants.

Before the court are plaintiffs' and defendants' requests for their client representatives to be excused from appearing in person at the mediation scheduled for September 16, 2014 before Dirk Schenkkan. ADR L.R. 6-10(d) requires that any request to be excused from appearing in person at a mediation be accompanied by a statement as to why attending the mediation would cause the requesting party 'extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship.' The court finds that neither party has demonstrated that their being required to attend the mediation would cause such hardship and accordingly DENIES both requests. The representatives for all parties shall appear in person at the mediation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 4, 2014

By:



Elizabeth D. Laporte
United States Chief Magistrate Judge

Dated