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Via CM/ECF

The Honorable Joseph C. Spero United States Chief Magistrate Judge United States District Court Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

> Re: Jennifer Barone v. InterContinental Hotels Group PLC Case No. 3:15-cv-04990-JCS Case Management Conference April 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Dear Judge Spero:

I respectfully request that I be permitted to attend the above-referenced Case Management Conference by telephone, so that I do not have to fly to San Francisco from Florida. The landline phone number where I can be reached at the time of the hearing is (321) 397-5387.

As I mentioned to Ms. Hom in a recent telephone message, Defendant has been served through the Hague Convention in the United Kingdom, and I have been in touch with counsel representing it. I have agreed with defense counsel to enlarge the time for Defendant's response to and including March 30, 2016. This Case Management Conference has already been continued to April 1 due to service of process issues, so I think it would be best to proceed on that date as currently scheduled.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ John D. McKay John D. McKay

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