

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Plaintiff(s),

No. 09-00037 CW (EDL)

v.

ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE
AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Defendant(s).

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL AND PARTIES OF RECORD:

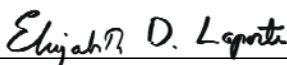
By letter dated March 5, 2010, Individual Plaintiffs Price, Rochelle, Meirow, Muth, Dufrane and Forrest and the representative from Plaintiff Vietnam Veterans of America requested to be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for March 19, 2010. Defendants do not oppose Plaintiffs' request.

Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal attendance. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that these Plaintiffs be available by telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time until further notice on March 19, 2010.

If the Court concludes that the absence of these Plaintiffs is interfering with the settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal attendance by each party including these Plaintiffs.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2010


ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge