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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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18 LISA BRABOY, as an individual and on
 behalf of all others similarly situated,
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 20 Plaintiff,
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 v.
 22 STAPLES, INC., a corporation, and
 STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL,
 23 INC., a corporation,
 24 Defendants.

Case No. C09-04534-PJH
 ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO THE
 HON. PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON

**MOTION BY COUNSEL FOR
 DEFENDANTS TO APPEAR AND
 PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY
 AT INITIAL DISCOVERY
 CONFERENCE**

Judge: Hon. Bernard Zimmerman
 Date: June 17, 2010
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Courtroom: G, 15th Floor

Action Filed: November 25, 2008

Action Removed: September 29, 2009

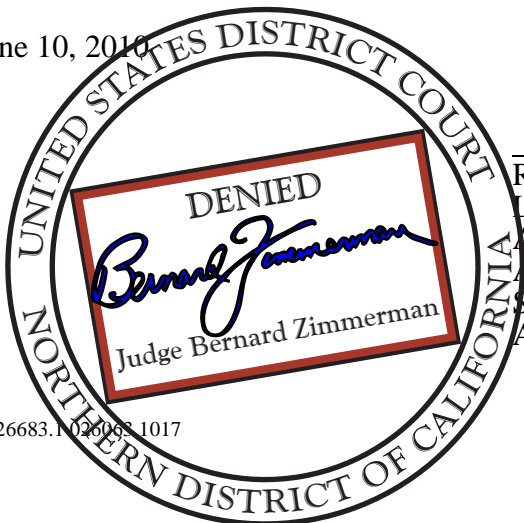
1 TO: THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 By and through this Motion, Elizabeth Staggs Wilson, Esq. of Littler Mendelson, P.C., Los
3 Angeles-based counsel for Defendants Staples, Inc. and Staples Contract and Commercial, Inc.,
4 herewith requests this Court to permit her to appear and participate telephonically at the Initial
5 Discovery Conference set for Thursday, June 17, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom G, 15th Floor
6 before the Honorable Bernard Zimmerman, United States Magistrate Judge presiding.

7 If this Motion is granted, Attorney Staggs Wilson will call the Court from her office in Los
8 Angeles, California, on the day and at the time of this court hearing, or follow such other directions
9 as the court may provide. It is represented that Attorney Staggs Wilson can meaningfully participate
10 in all aspects of the Initial Discovery Conference through telephonic participation, including, as may
11 be necessary, the scheduling of various matters pending before the court, and any such other matters
12 that may properly be brought before, or raised by, the Court.

13 This Motion is being made to avoid the various expenses and travel time that would be
14 incurred if co-lead trial counsel for Defendants had to travel to San Francisco from Los Angeles to
15 personally appear at this hearing. This Motion is being submitted in accordance with the Court's
16 standing orders and such other rules and procedures that may be applicable to this request. This
17 Motion is being submitted at least five (5) days before the conference.

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19 Dated: June 10, 2010



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21 _____ /s/
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