

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

ROSALIND SMITH,
Plaintiff,

No. C 09-5977 PJH

v.

MICHAEL MURPHY, et al.,
Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
DEFENDANT VW CREDIT, INC.'S
REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND
THE ENE TELEPHONICALLY**

Date: July 21, 2010
Mediator: Lester Levy

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request for defendant VW Credit's representative to be excused from personally attending the July 21, 2010 ENE session before Lester Levy is DENIED. The court finds that VW Credit has not demonstrated that their representative's personal attendance at the ENE would "impose an extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship" in accordance with ADR L.R. 5-10(d). Accordingly, the court DENIES the request to be relieved from compliance with the ADR Local Rules and ORDERS the representative to appear at the ENE in person.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 19, 2010

By:

Elizabeth D. Laporte

Dated

Elizabeth D. Laporte
United States Magistrate Judge