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 7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 10 FARNAD FAKOOR,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
 INSURANCE COMPANY,

14 Defendant.

Case No. C10-01548-PJH

**STIPULATION AND ORDER ALLOWING
 TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT
 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

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 17 WHEREAS the parties attended a settlement conference on October 18, 2010;

18 WHEREAS the Court has scheduled another settlement conference for February 24, 2011;

19 WHEREAS Terrence O’Meara, the representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance
 20 Company (“State Farm”), attended and participated in the first settlement conference and is familiar
 21 with the facts and issues in this case;

22 WHEREAS Mr. O’Meara is an in-house attorney and, thus, a sophisticated litigant who is
 23 experienced in all forms of alternative dispute resolution;

24 WHEREAS Mr. O’Meara lives and works in Bloomington, Illinois;

25 WHEREAS settlement may become more difficult if State Farm is required to pay for Mr.
 26 O’Meara to travel to and from California to attend a second settlement conference;

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1 WHEREAS requiring Mr. O'Meara to leave his home for at least two days to travel to the second
2 settlement conference would cause him personal hardship as he was recently widowed and is now a
3 single parent;

4 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between plaintiff Farnad Fakoor and State Farm, that
5 Mr. O'Meara be permitted to attend and participate in the February 24, 2011 Settlement Conference via
6 telephone.

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8 It is so stipulated.

9 DATED: January 13, 2011

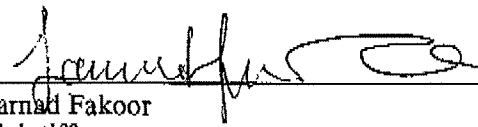
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Automobile Insurance Company

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13 It is so stipulated.

14 DATED: January _____, 2011


FARNAD FAKOOR


Farnad Fakoor
Plaintiff, *pro se*

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: January 18, 2011

ORDER


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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