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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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8 **H. DEMETRIUS JOHNSON,**

9 **Plaintiff,**

10 **vs.**

11 **JOHN ECKSTROM, et al.,**

12 **Defendants.**  
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**Case No.: C-4:11-2052 YGR**

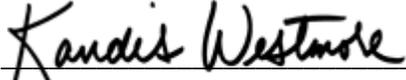
**ORDER**

15 This case is scheduled for a settlement conference before the undersigned on May 16, 2012.  
16 On April 11, 2012, defendant Haight Ashbury Free Clinics, Inc. (HAFCI) filed a letter requesting  
17 that its insurance carrier, XL Insurance, be excused from personal attendance at the Settlement  
18 Conference on the basis of hardship, as the insurance representative resides in Connecticut. HAFCI  
19 proffers that the representative will be "readily available" by phone during the settlement  
20 conference.

21 Defendant HAFCI's request is hereby granted. XL Insurance's representative may appear  
22 telephonically at the May 16 hearing.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 **DATE: April 24, 2012**

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27 **KANDIS A. WESTMORE**  
28 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**