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Hon. Donna M. Ryu Magistrate Judge U.S. District Court/Northern District Oakland Courthouse, Courtroom 4 - 3rd Floor 1301 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612

Re: *Tien Van Nguyen v. City of Union City et al.* USDC Case No. 4:13-cv-01753 (DMR)

Dear Judge Ryu:

On April 16, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., this matter is currently-scheduled for a Case Management Conference (Docket No. 35). Pursuant to the Court's Standing Order (Docket No. 2-1, ¶ 8), I respectfully request allowance to appear at the Case Management Conference in lieu of lead trial counsel Dale L. Allen, Jr. I am co-trial counsel in this matter, and am sufficiently prepared to address all of the matters referred to in the Northern District of California's standing order on Joint Case Management Statements. I have full authority to enter stipulations and make admissions.

Thank you for considering this request.

Very truly yours,

ALLEN, GLAESSNER, HAZELWOOD & WERTH

/s/

Kevin P. Allen

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: