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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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7 GEERTE M. FRENKEN,
8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 CHRISTOPHER PERRY HUNTER,
11 Defendant.

Case No. [17-cv-03125-HSG](#)


**ORDER DENYING MOTIONS TO
EXPEDITE CASE SCHEDULE AND
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR
TELEPHONICALLY**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 14, 20, 53

12 Pending before the Court are Plaintiff Geerte M. Frenken's motions to expedite the case
13 schedule, Dkt. Nos. 14, 53, and her motion for leave to appear telephonically, Dkt. No. 20. The
14 Court **DENIES** the motions to expedite the case schedule for two reasons: (1) Plaintiff failed to
15 comply with Civil Local Rule 16-2(d); and (2) Article 11 of the Hague Convention on the Civil
16 Aspects of International Child Abduction, by its plain language, does not support the relief
17 requested.¹ The Court also **DENIES** the motion for leave to appear telephonically at all
18 proceedings in this matter. The Court will continue to consider requests to appear telephonically
19 on a proceeding-by-proceeding basis.²

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 Dated: 8/30/2017

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24 HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
United States District Judge

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26 ¹ In addition to an expedited case schedule, the first motion above also requested that the Court
issue summons and grant Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"). Dkt. No. 14.
27 Subsequently, summons was issued and executed, the filing fee was paid, and the IFP application
was terminated. Dkt. Nos. 3, 15-16, 19. Thus, the first motion above is now fully resolved.

28 ² For example, the Court recently granted Plaintiff's request to appear telephonically at the
upcoming case management conference. See Dkt. No. 57.