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NOT FOR CITATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SANTA CLARA VALLEY HOUSING  
GROUP, INC. et al.,

No. C08-05097 JF (HRL)

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER EXCUSING PERSONAL  
ATTENDANCE AT SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

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By written request dated May 31, 2011, plaintiff United States of America requested that the individual with full settlement authority be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference in this case, scheduled for June 15, 2011. According to the Government, the individual with full settlement authority is Deborah S. Meland, Chief of the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice’s Office of Review. No opposition was filed by any party, and the time for doing so has now expired.

Having considered the Government’s request, and good cause appearing, the Court grants the request, provided that Ms. Meland remain available by telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time until further notice on June 15, 2011. If the Court concludes, however, that the absence of Ms. Meland is interfering with the settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal attendance by each party.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 6, 2011

  
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HOWARD R. LLOYD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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