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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For the Northern District of California

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San Francisco Division

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE  
MONTEREY PENINSULA,  
Plaintiff,

No. C 10-2041 JW

v.

GLOBAL EXCEL, et al.,  
Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
PLAINTIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE TO  
ATTEND THE MEDIATION  
TELEPHONICALLY**

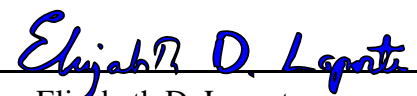
Date: October 22, 2010  
Mediator: Steven Saltiel

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request for plaintiff Community Hospital for the Monterey Peninsula's representative to be excused from personally attending the October 22, 2010 mediation session before Steven Saltiel is DENIED. The court finds that plaintiff has not made adequate showing that requiring its representative to attend the mediation in person would cause him or her 'extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship' as required under ADR L.R. 6-10(d). Accordingly, the court DENIES the request and ORDERS the representative to appear in person.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 18, 2010

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Dated

Elizabeth D. Laporte  
United States Magistrate Judge