

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:07-cv-970-T-24MSS

WILLIAM R. VIDIA and  
GLENN E. KLINE,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

This cause comes before the Court on the United States of America's Motion for Partial Relief from Local Rule 9.05(c). (Doc. No. 21.) Local Rule 9.05(c) states that "[u]nless otherwise excused by the presiding judge in writing, all parties . . . shall be present at the Mediation Conference with full authority to negotiate a settlement." The United States requests that it instead have trial counsel attend the mediation conference in person and have trial counsel's Section Chief or a designee thereof be available by telephone.

Having considered the motion, and being otherwise fully advised, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the United States of America's Motion for Partial Relief from Local Rule 9.05(c) is **GRANTED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Tampa, Florida, this 8th day of February, 2008.

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Counsel of Record  
Pro Se Defendant

  
SUSAN C. BUCKLEW  
United States District Judge