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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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11 AURELIA PEREZ,

12 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:09-cv-00296-GMN-LRL

Hon. Gloria M. Navarro

13 v.

(Magistrate Judge Leavitt)

14 DENNIS JOHNSON, individually; CENTRAL  
OREGON TRUCK COMPANY, INC.;  
15 individually and DOES I through X; and ROE  
CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive,

**MOTION TO EXCUSE DEFENDANTS  
ATTENDANCE AT SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

16 Defendants.

17 Defendants Dennis Johnson and Central Oregon Truck Company, Inc., by and through  
18 their attorneys, the law firm of Barron & Pruitt, LLP, hereby request this Court issue an Order  
19 excusing Defendants' attendance at the mandatory settlement conference scheduled for January  
20 24, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

21 Defendant, Dennis Johnson lives in Oregon and Defendant, Central Oregon Truck  
22 Company, Inc.'s business office is located in Oregon. As such, an extreme hardship would be  
23 placed on Dennis Johnson and the corporate representative of Central Oregon if they were  
24 required to attend the settlement conference here in Las Vegas, Nevada. The corporate  
25 representative of Central Oregon, however, can be available by phone to participate in the  
26 settlement conference.

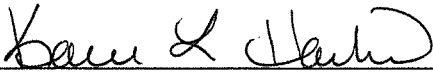
27 In addition to Defendants' counsel, both the adjuster for the underlying insurance policy  
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1 (Liberty Mutual Insurance Company) and the adjuster for the excess insurance policy (Lexington  
2 Insurance) will attend the settlement conference. As these are the individuals possessing  
3 settlement authority, Defendants request that their attendance at the settlement conference be  
4 excused.

5 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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