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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7 JAMES F. STALLINGS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 THE ANDERSONS INC., *et al.*,

11 Defendant(s).

2:14-cv-00279-JAD-CWH

**MINUTE ORDER**

12 Before the Court is Defendant's Request for Exception from Attendance at Early Neutral  
13 Evaluation. (#9).

14 Defendant requests that Defendant's Travelers' insurance carrier representative be excused from  
15 attending in person the ENE. Defendant states that it has a substantial self-insured retention (deductible)  
16 and any resolution of this matter at the ENE will be funded by Defendant. *Id.* Defendant also asserts  
17 that Samuel C. Anderson, Regional Manager-West, will have full settlement authority.

18 The court finds that Defendant has provided sufficient reason to excuse Defendant's Traveler's  
19 insurance carrier representative from attending the ENE in person.

20 Accordingly,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Request for Exception from Attendance at Early  
22 Neutral Evaluation (#19) is GRANTED with the condition that Defendant's Traveler's insurance carrier  
23 representative must be available telephonically at the beginning of the Early Neutral Evaluation and as  
24 directed thereafter.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Samuel C. Anderson, Regional Manager-West, must be  
2 present at the settlement conference.

3 DATED this 9th day of April, 2014.



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6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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