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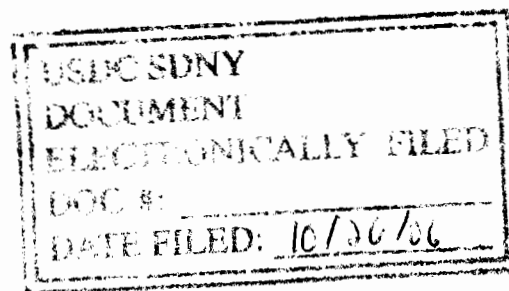
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The Honorable William H. Pauley III  
U.S. District Court for the Southern  
District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210  
New York, NY 10007-1581



Re: *Vargas v. Pfizer*; Case No. 1:04-cv-9772  
Application to Appear at Hearing Telephonically

Dear Judge Pauley:

I am lead counsel for defendant East West Communications, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. On November 3, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing on defendant Brian Transeau's pending motion for summary judgment and (unless the motion is granted) a final pretrial conference.

I write to seek permission to participate in the November 3 hearing and conference telephonically. As the Court is aware, I am based in Seattle, and appearing at the hearing in person would necessitate the expense of a cross-country trip. Based on the issues that I anticipate will arise at the November 3 hearing, I do not believe that my participating by telephone will pose any difficulties for the Court or the remaining parties.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Eric M. Stahl

Application marked  
SO ORDERED:

  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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