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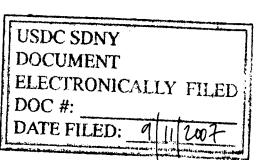
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Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (212-805-6390)

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

> Vargas v. Pfizer, Case No. 1:04-cv-9772 (WHP) Re:

Dear Judge Pauley:

I am defendant Brian Transeau's counsel from Kirkland & Ellis in the above-referenced matter. On September 11, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing on defendant Brian Transeau's motion for attorneys' fees and costs.

I write to seek permission to participate in the September 11 hearing telephonically. I am based in San Francisco and not able to be in New York on the day of the hearing. In view of the issues that I anticipate will arise at the September 11 hearing, I do not believe that my participating by telephone will pose any difficulties for the Court or the remaining parties.

Sincerely,

APPLICATION GRANTED.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

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