

1 RANDALL S. NEWMAN (SBN 190547)  
2 Attorney at Law  
3 99 Wall St., Suite 3727  
4 New York, NY 10005  
5 212.797.3735  
6 rsn@randallnewman.net

7 *Attorney for Plaintiff,*  
8 *Christopher J. Cordova*

9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 CHRISTOPHER J. CORDOVA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JONATHAN HUDON-HUNEAULT,  
15 NNEKA OHIRI, 14693663 CANADA  
16 INC.,

17 Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-04685-VKD

**HON. VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI**

**PLAINTIFF’S ADMINISTRATIVE  
REQUEST FOR REMOTE  
APPEARANCE PURSUANT TO  
CIVIL LOCAL RULE 7-11**

**HEARING:**

Date: February 17, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: 280 South 1<sup>st</sup> St.

Courtroom 2 (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)

San Jose, CA 95113

1 Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11, Plaintiff Christopher J. Cordova (“Plaintiff”) requests  
2 permission for his counsel, Randall S. Newman, Esq. to appear via Zoom at the hearing on  
3 Plaintiff’s Special Motion to Strike Count Three of Defendants’ Counterclaims (ECF No.  
4 61) currently scheduled for February 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. This request is made on the  
5 following grounds:

6 1. Plaintiff’s counsel is located thousands of miles from the Court’s location in  
7 San Jose, California.

8 2. Requiring in-person attendance would be inefficient and unnecessary given  
9 the distance involved and the nature of the hearing.

10 3. Plaintiff’s counsel therefore respectfully requests leave to appear remotely  
11 by Zoom at the February 17, 2026 hearing.

12 4. Plaintiff’s counsel conferred with Defendants’ counsel regarding a joint  
13 request for remote appearance. Defendants’ counsel declined to join in a stipulation limited  
14 to remote appearance.

15 5. This request is limited solely to the manner of appearance and does not  
16 address the merits or procedural status of the Special Motion to Strike.

17  
18 Dated: February 2, 2026

/s/ Randall S. Newman  
Randall S. Newman, Esq. (SBN 190547)  
99 Wall Street, Suite 3727  
New York, NY 10005  
(212) 797-3735  
rsn@randallnewman.net

*Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Christopher J. Cordova*