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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

13 CHRISTOPHER J. CORDOVA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 JONATHAN HUDON-HUNEALT,
17 NNEKA OHIRI, 14693663 CANADA
18 INC.,

19 Defendants.
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Case No. 25-cv-04685-VKD

HON. VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI

**DEFENDANT’S REQUEST FOR
ZOOM/TELEPHONIC
APPEARANCE**

HEARING:

Date: February 17, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: 280 South 1st St.

Courtroom 2 (5th Floor)

San Jose, CA 95113

1 **TO THE COURT AND ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, COMES NOW**
2 **DEFENDANTS REQUESTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT THE**
3 **UPCOMING HEARING.**
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5 WHEREAS, the Court has scheduled a hearing on February 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
6 regarding Plaintiff's pending Special Motion to Strike Count Three of Defendants'
7 Counterclaims; (NOTE: Immediately upon learning of their incorrect legal position
8 Defendants immediately dismissed Count three for Tortious interference with prospective
9 business relation realizing the copyright pre-emption concern and evaluating Plaintiff's
10 other contentions). Defendants believe the hearing is essentially moot but will abide by
11 any court decision to move forward with the hearing, respectfully.
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16 WHEREAS Undersigned Counsel for is currently located in Arizona, and Plaintiff
17 counsel is believed located in New York, and thus the parties are in multiple jurisdictions.
18 Requiring in-person appearance would impose unnecessary travel expense and logistical
19 burden without providing any real corresponding benefit to the Court or Client; and
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22 WHEREAS the issues to be addressed at the upcoming hearing, do not require
23 witness testimony, and can be fully and efficiently presented via remote appearance; and
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1 WHEREAS, allowing a remote appearance will promote judicial economy, reduce
2 costs, and conserve party and Court resources; and WHEREAS, this request is made in
3 good faith and for no improper purpose and no party will be prejudiced by permitting
4 remote appearance.
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7 NOW THEREFORE, Defendants seek and request the Court's approval, that:

- 8 **1. Counsel for the Defendants be permitted to appear remotely by Zoom or**
9 **Telephonic appearance at the scheduled hearing.**
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12 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

13 DATED: February 2nd, 2026

14 **THE LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN C. VONDRAN, P.C.**

15 By: /s/ Steven C. Vondran, Esq.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Having reviewed the above REQUEST AND GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS SO ORDERED that Defendant may appear at the hearing set forth above by Zoom/Telephonic appearance.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HONORABLE VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI,
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE