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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 In re NUKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,
11 INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION
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Master File No. C-97 20471 EAI

CLASS ACTION

DEFENDANTS' REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED
FROM PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Date: November 8, 2000
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Settlement Judge: Magistrate Judge
Elizabeth D. Laporte

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Defendants Bob Kondamoori and John Gorman request to be excused from personally attending the November 8, 2000 settlement conference in the above-referenced matter. Defendants' request is based on the fact that Mr. Gorman resides out of state, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and it would be a hardship for him to attend the settlement conference in San Francisco, California. Attending the conference would not only require substantial travel, it could also impair Mr. Gorman's employment. Mr. Kondamoori is also extremely busy and often travels out of the country on short notice in connection with his work.

Moreover, Evanston Insurance Company has provided directors and officers insurance coverage over this matter, and a representative for Evanston, with full settlement authority, will attend the settlement conference. The individual defendants' attendance at the settlement conference will be unnecessary and duplicative in light of the attendance of the Evanston representative. Accordingly, defendants request to be excused from personally attending the settlement conference.

Dated: October 30, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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