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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 **Oakland Division**

11 Patrick Collins, Inc., a California
corporation,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 DOES 1-3757,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 10-05886 LB

**PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR ORDER
VACATING CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE , OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, FOR A TELEPHONIC
CONFERENCE**

**JUDGE: Laurel Beeler, United States
Magistrate Judge**

Date: April 14, 2011

Time: 10:30 a.m. PDT

18 This matter is scheduled for a case management conference ("CMC") on April 14, 2011.
19 However, because all defendants are Doe defendants who are Internet service subscribers whose
20 true identities are currently known only to their Internet service providers ("ISPs"), no defendant
21 has yet been served. So, there are currently no identified defendants with whom to hold
22 conferences. The Court is asked to take notice of the fact that the semi-anonymity available
23 from the Internet allows copyright "pirates" to enjoy the fruits of their piracy while forestalling
24 litigation against them for their infringements.

25 On April 13, 2011, Plaintiff filed an Ex Parte Application for Leave to Take Limited
26 Discovery Prior to a Rule 26 Conference. The Application essentially seeks leave to serve
27 subpoenas on ISPs that require them to disclose subscribers whose accounts were used in
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