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BY ECF

Magistrate Judge Vera M. Scanlon
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: United States of America v. Lauren Salzman, 18 Cr. 204 (NGG)

Dear Judge Scanlon:

Andrea Tazioli and I represent Defendant Lauren Salzman ("Ms. Salzman") in the above-referenced matter. We are writing to you today to respectfully request that the Court allow us to appear telephonically for the in-person Oral Argument currently scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. We also respectfully request that the Court waive Ms. Salzman's appearance for this in-person Oral Argument.

Ms. Tazioli and I have several matters scheduled for a hearing in Arizona (Maricopa County Superior Court) on Monday, February 11, 2019. As such, we respectfully request that the Court allow us to attend the Oral Argument on February 11, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. by telephone, so that we may manage our other matters scheduled for the same date.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request. Should the Court have any questions at all, we will make ourselves available at a date and time convenient to the Court.

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Very truly yours,

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