1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 ----00000----11 12 JINETRA BONNER, individually, CIV. NO. 2:17-00936 WBS DB on behalf of herself and all 13 others similarly situated, ORDER RE: MOTION TO DISMISS AND MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE Plaintiffs, 14 15 v. 16 TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY LLC; a Delaware 17 Limited Liability Company; and DOES 1 through 100, 18 inclusive, 19 Defendants. 20 ----00000----2.1 Plaintiff Jinetra Bonner brought this putative class 2.2 action against defendant Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC, 23 alleging state and federal employment law violations. Before the 24 court is defendant's Motion to dismiss and plaintiff's Motion to 25 26 transfer venue to the United States District Court for the

Northern District of California. (Docket Nos. 4, 6.) Defendant

filed a statement of non-opposition to plaintiff's Motion to

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transfer and consented to plaintiff's request to have the case 1 transferred to the Northern District of California. (Docket No. 2 3 10.) The court signed a stipulated dismissal of some of plaintiff's claims on June 28, 2017. (Docket No. 12.) 4 5 "For the convenience of parties and witnesses, a district 6 court may transfer any civil action . . . to any district or 7 division to which all parties have consented." 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). All parties consent to transfer this action and 8 9 represent that the Northern District will be more convenient 10 because the parties, witnesses, and evidence are in the Northern 11 District, and because a related action was filed first in the 12 Northern District. See Azpeitia v. Tesoro Refining & Marketing 13 Co. LLC, Case No. 3:17-cv-123-JST (N.D. Cal.). 14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion to 15 transfer venue to the Northern District of California (Docket No. 16 6) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED. 17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's Motion to 18 dismiss (Docket No. 4) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED AS 19 MOOT. 20 Dated: July 6, 2017 WILLIAM B. SHUBB 2.1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 22 23 24 25

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