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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 NICOLE BROWN-BOOKER,  
 12 and JANA OVERBO,

No. C07-04397-EMC

13 Plaintiffs,

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
 MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
 FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
 STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

14 vs.

15 APPLE INC.; DEKA IMMOBILIEN  
 INVESTMENT GMBH; and DOES 1-10,  
 16 Inclusive,

17 Defendants.

18 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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 20 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to  
 21 a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of  
 22 this case to a United States District Judge.

24 DATED: October 4, 2007

Signature



David M. Walsh

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 APPLE INC.