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Polk-Stamps v. Netflix, Inc. et al.

1	Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6-1, Defendants Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Walmart.com USA		
2	LLC, and Netflix, Inc. ("Defendants") and Plaintiff Melanie Polk-Stamps, ("Plaintiff"), hereby		
3	stipulate:		
4	WHEREAS, on or about January 20, 2009, Plaintiff filed the complaint in this action,		
5	which alleges violations of Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1 & 2;		
6	WHEREAS, Plaintiff styled the action as a putative class action;		
7	WHEREAS, as of the date of this stipulation, several other plaintiffs have filed complaints		
8	in this District, including:		
9	a.	No. CV 09-0002 (PJH), Andrea Resnick, Gary Bunker, John Haley, Amy	
10		Latham, Eric Roslansky And Kevin Simpson, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated v. Walmart.Com USA LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	
11		and Netflix, Inc.; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;	
12	b.	No. CV 09-0096 (PJH), Michael O'Connor, on behalf of himself and others	
13		similarly situated v. Walmart.com USA LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Netflix, Inc.; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern	
14		District of California;	
15 16	c.	No. CV 09-0111 (PJH), Sarah Endzweig v. Walmart.Com USA LLC, Wal- Mart Stores, Inc. and Netflix, Inc.; pending in the United States District	
17		Court for the Northern District of California;	
18	d.	No. CV 09-0180 (PJH), Armond Faris, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com	
19		USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;	
20	e.	No. CV 09-00138 (PJH), Scott Lynch, Sisto Abeyta, Allison Hancock, and	
21		Bryan Eastman, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated v. Walmart.Com USA LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Netflix, Inc.; pending in	
22		the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;	
23	f.	No. CV 09-00139 (PJH), Jonathan Groce and Susan Horowitz on behalf of	
24		themselves and those similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District	
25		Court for the Northern District of California;	
26	g.	No. CV 09-0116 (PJH), Christopher P. Schmitz, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated v. Walmart.Com USA LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.,	
27		and Netflix, Inc.; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;	
28		northern District of Camorina,	

1 2 3	h.	No. CV 09-00156 (PJH), Liza Sivek, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated v. Walmart.com USA LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Netflix, Inc; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
4	i.	No. CV 09-0236 (PJH), Katherine M. Anthony and Paul D. Gottfried, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated v. Walmart.com USA LLC, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Netflix, Inc.; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
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6 7	j.	No. CV 09-00274 (PJH), Richard Sheeler, Jr., on behalf of himself and others similarly situated v. Netflix Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and
8		Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
9	k.	No. CV 09-00294 (PJH), Cathleen Chapman, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated v. Netflix Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the
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11		Northern District of California;
12	1.	No. CV 09-0398 (BZ), Michael Weiner, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com
13 14		USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
15	m.	No. CV 09-0402 (JL), Margarita Lacabe, on behalf of herself and all others
16 17		similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
	n.	No. CV 09-0225 (PJH), Suzanne Slobodin, on behalf of herself and all
18 19		others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the
20		Northern District of California;
21	0.	No. CV 09-0297 (PJH), Michael Orozco, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com
22		USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
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24	p.	No. CV 09-0340 (PJH), Linda Landels and Antonia Landels, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Walmart com, USA, LLC: pending in the United Stores.
25		Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
26	q.	No. CV 09-0349 (PJH), Sarah E. Grime, on behalf of herself and all others
27		similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern
28		District of California;

1 2	r.	No. CV 09-0361 (PJH), Douglas Meyer, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern
3		District of California;
4	S.	No. CV 09-0368 (PJH), Laura Randall, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com
5		USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
6 7	t.	No. CV 09-0378 (MEJ), Argyre S. Patras, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores,
8		Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
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10	u.	No. CV 09-0377 (PJH), Melanie Miscioscia, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the
11		Northern District of California;
12	v.	No. CV 09-0375 (PJH), Frank Hirsch, on behalf of himself and all others
13		similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern
14		District of California;
15	w.	No. CV 09-0400 (EDL), Amos Kober, on behalf of himself and others
16 17		similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
	X.	No. CV 09-0391 (PJH), James Chatelain, on behalf of himself and all
18 19		others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the
20		Northern District of California;
21	y.	No. CV 09-0399 (JCS), Tobias L. Millrood, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and
22		Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the
23		Northern District of California;
24	z.	No. CV 09-0434 (JL), Ranjan Roy, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com
25		USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
26	ลล	No. CV 09-0447 (MEJ), Ashkun Zaker, on behalf of himself and all others
27		similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern
28		District of California;

bb. No. CV 09-0445 (JCS), Brandon Bruno and Paige Gabay, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;

- cc. No. CV 09-0496 (MEJ), Sanjay Parikh, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. Netflix, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Walmart.com USA LLC; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;
- dd. No. CV 09-00508 (MEJ) Richard Cocadiz, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. Netflix Inc.; Wal-Mart Stores Inc. Walmart.com USA LLC; Reed Hastings Jr.; John Fleming, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

WHEREAS, each of these complaints alleges federal antitrust actions as against Defendants, and are styled as putative class actions;

WHEREAS, Defendants agree that they have been served or have agreed to waive service with respect to this action;

WHEREAS, Defendants have not yet been served with all of the complaints on file in this district;

WHEREAS, in light of the multiple complaints on file, the potential for additional complaints in this and other various jurisdictions, and the complex nature of Plaintiff's allegations, Plaintiff and Defendants have agreed that Defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to this complaint would be extended to 30 days after such time as a consolidated complaint is filed, or to an earlier time should Defendants agree to or a court enter an order imposing an earlier deadline with respect to a related case pending in this district, without prejudice to any party's right to seek additional enlargements of time as necessary;

WHEREAS, in the event that a case or cases in other jurisdictions proceed on a different schedule, the parties agree to revise the terms of this stipulation to ensure that plaintiffs in this and the related cases in the Northern District of California are not prejudiced;

WHEREAS, this stipulation shall not be taken as a waiver of any defenses that Defendants may have to Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or otherwise:

1	WHEREAS, Defendants have not previously sought or received any enlargements of time			
2	to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.			
3	NOW, THEREFORE, Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their respective attorneys			
4	of record, stipulate that Defendants shall have from 30 days of the service of a consolidated class			
5	action complaint, or other extension as contemplated above, to answer or otherwise respond.			
6	Dated: February 5, 2009			
7	Respectfully submitted,			
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