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

11 ANTHONY VENTURA, on behalf of himself
 12 and all others similarly situated,
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 14 **Plaintiff,**

15 v.

16 SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
 17 AMERICA INC.,
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 19 **Defendant.**

Case No. 3:10-CV-01811 RS

**PLAINTIFF VENTURA'S [PROPOSED]
 ORDER:**

- (1) **FINDING CASES RELATED,**
- (2) **CONSOLIDATING RELATED**
CASES,
- (3) **APPOINTING INTERIM CO-LEAD**
COUNSEL, AND
- (4) **SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT**
DATES

Date: June 24, 2010
 Time: 1:30 p.m.
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 23 The motion of Plaintiff Anthony Ventura, on behalf of himself and all those similarly
 24 situated, for an order finding cases related, consolidating related cases, appointing Interim Co-
 25 Lead Counsel, and setting case management dates, was heard on June 23, 2010. The Court, having
 26 reviewed the parties' papers and heard oral argument, and good cause appearing, GRANTS
 27 Plaintiff Ventura's motions, as follows:
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1 1. The Court finds, pursuant to Local Rule 3-12, that the following cases currently
2 pending in the Northern District of California against Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc.
3 and/or Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC (collectively, “Sony”) are related:

- 4 • Ventura v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., Northern District of
5 California Case Number 3:10-CV-01811-EMC;
- 6 • Wright v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., Northern District of
7 California Case Number 3:10-CV-01975-JL;
- 8 • Baker v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC, Northern District of
9 California Case Number 3:10-CV-01897-SC;
- 10 • Densmore v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., Northern District of
11 California Case Number 3:10-CV-01945-EDL.

12 The Court finds that these cases (1) concern substantially the same parties, property,
13 transaction or event; and (2) it appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication
14 of labor and expense or conflicting results if these cases are conducted before different judges.

15 2. The above-referenced cases are hereby consolidated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42.
16 The PS3 Actions involve common questions of fact and law. All future filings shall bear Case No.
17 3:10-CV-01811 (EMC) and shall bear the caption “In re Sony Other OS Litigation.”

18 3. Pursuant to Rule 23(g)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Meiselman,
19 Denlea, Packman, Carton & Eberz P.C. and Calvo & Clark, LLP are appointed as Interim Co-Lead
20 Counsel, based on (1) their work in identifying or investigation potential claims in the action; (2)
21 their experience in handling class actions, other complex litigation, and claims of the type asserted
22 in the action; (3) their knowledge of the applicable law; and (4) the resources counsel will commit
23 to representing the class. Interim Co-Lead Counsel shall direct the activities of other plaintiffs’
24 counsel so as to ensure the effective and efficient prosecution of the lawsuit without duplication of
25 effort. By way of example, Interim Co-Lead Counsel shall have the authority over the following
26 matters on behalf of all plaintiffs in the Consolidated Action:

27 (a) directing, coordinating, and supervising the prosecution of plaintiffs’ claims in the
28 Consolidated Action;

- 1 (b) appointing working committees, as needed;
2 (c) retaining experts;
3 (d) communicating with the court;
4 (e) communicating with defense counsel;
5 (f) conducting settlement negotiations;
6 (g) collecting and reviewing time and expense records from all plaintiffs' counsel;
7 (h) maintaining communication and promoting efficient and harmonious dealings
8 among all plaintiffs' counsel; and
9 (i) coordinating activities to avoid duplication and inefficiency in the filing, serving
10 and/or implementation of pleadings, other court papers, discovery papers, discovery practice, and,
11 generally, in the litigation.

12 No motion shall be initiated or filed on behalf of any plaintiff in the Consolidated Action
13 except through the Interim Co-Lead Counsel.

14 All plaintiffs' counsel shall keep contemporaneous time and expense records, and shall
15 provide such records upon request to the Interim Co-Lead Counsel.

16 4. Plaintiffs shall file a Master Consolidated Complaint within fourteen (14) days of
17 the entry of this order. Defendants shall file a responsive pleading within twenty-one (21) days of
18 the service of the Master Consolidated Complaint.

19 The Consolidated Complaint shall be the operative complaint and shall supersede all
20 complaints filed in any of the consolidated actions. Pending filing and service of the Consolidated
21 Complaint, Defendants shall have no obligation to move, answer, or otherwise respond to any of
22 the complaints in the above-captioned actions herein or any actions subsequently consolidated with
23 them.

24 Interim Co-Lead Counsel and counsel for Defendant shall further confer and propose to the
25 Court a mutually agreeable schedule for briefing on issues related to class certification.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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United States District Court Judge

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