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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

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15 ANTHONY VENTURA, on behalf of himself
 and all others similarly situated,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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19 SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
 AMERICA INC.,

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Defendant.

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This document also relates to:

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TODD DENSMORE and ANTAL HERZ, on
 behalf of themselves and all others similarly
 23 situated,

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Plaintiffs,

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vs.

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27 SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
 AMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation,

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Defendant.

Case No. CV 10-1811 RS

**PLAINTIFF JONATHAN HUBER'S
 ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
 RELATE CASES**

The Honorable Richard Seeborg

Case No. CV 10-1945 EDL

The Honorable Elizabeth D. Laporte

1 This document also relates to:
2 JASON BAKER, SEAN BOSQUETT,
3 FRANK BACHMAN, PAUL GRAHAM , and
4 PAUL VANNATA, Individually and on
5 Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,
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7 Plaintiffs,
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9 vs.
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11 SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
12 AMERICA, LLC successor to SONY
13 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
14 AMERICA, INC.,
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16 Defendant.

Case No. 10-cv-1897 SC
The Honorable Samuel Conti

10 This document also relates to:
11 KEITH WRIGHT, on behalf of himself and all
12 others similarly situated,
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14 Plaintiff,
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16 vs.
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18 SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
19 AMERICA INC.; and SONY COMPUTER
20 ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA, LLC.,
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22 Defendants.

Case No. 10-cv-1975 JL
The Honorable James Larson

18 This document also relates to:
19 JONATHAN HUBER, on Behalf of Himself
20 and All Others Similarly Situated,
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22 Plaintiff,
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24 vs.
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26 SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
27 AMERICA, LLC, formerly SONY
28 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
AMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation,
Defendant.

Case No. 10-cv-2213 DMR
The Honorable Donna M. Ryu

27 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12, Plaintiff Jonathan Huber, on behalf of himself and all
28 others similarly situated, brings this administrative motion to relate *Huber v. Sony Computer*

1 *Entertainment America, LLC, formerly Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc.*, Case No. 10-
2 CV-02213 (DMR), filed May 21, 2010 and currently assigned to Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu,
3 to the following earlier-filed cases:

4 1. *Ventura v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc.*, Case No. 10-CV-01811
5 (RS);

6 2. *Baker, et al. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC.*, successor to Sony
7 Computer Entertainment America, Inc., Case No. 10-CV-01897 (SC);

8 3. *Densmore, et al. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc.*, Case No. 10-CV-
9 01945 (EDL); and

10 4. *Wright v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 10-CV-
11 01975 (JL).

12 Civil Local Rule 3-12(a) states that an action is related to another when the actions
13 “concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction or event” and it “appears likely that
14 there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the
15 cases are conducted before different Judges.” Each of the cases listed above meet Local Rule 3-
16 12’s criteria for relatedness. All are putative nationwide class actions brought on behalf of
17 purchasers of PlayStation® 3s (“PS3”) with the “Other OS” feature. All arise from Sony
18 Computer Entertainment America, LLC’s release of the Firmware Update 3.21, which disabled the
19 “Other OS” feature. All allege overlapping causes of action, such as breaches of warranty and
20 violation of California consumer laws. Finally, all of the cases involve the same defendant.

21 On May 20, 2010, the Honorable Richard Seeborg of the Northern District of California
22 issued an order relating the cases *Densmore, et al. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc.*,
23 *Baker, et al. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC.*, and *Wright v. Sony Computer*
24 *Entertainment America, Inc., et al* to the case *Ventura v. Sony Computer Entertainment America,*
25 *Inc. See Ventura v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc.*, Case No. 10-cv-01811, Docket
26 No. 37.

27 Based on the above mentioned similarities, and on the Honorable Richard Seeborg’s order
28 relating the foregoing cases, there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense

1 or conflicting results if these cases are not deemed related and assigned to a single Judge. Relating
2 these cases will promote the just and efficient conduct of these actions. Accordingly, Plaintiff
3 Jonathan Huber, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, respectfully requests that
4 this case be deemed related to the above-listed cases.

5 DATED: May 26, 2010

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