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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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7 CARMEN CRUZ,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 AT&T MOBILITY SERVICES LLC,  
11 et al.,12 Defendants.  
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NO. C11-4508 TEH

ORDER DENYING  
STIPULATION TO  
COORDINATE CASES FOR  
PRETRIAL PURPOSES

14 On January 3, 2012, the parties filed a stipulation stating that “this case is one of  
15 approximately 93 pending cases which Plaintiff’s counsel has filed throughout the United  
16 States District Courts in California against Defendant AT&T Mobility Services LLC on  
17 behalf of current or former employees based on allegations of unpaid overtime compensation  
18 and violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act.” Jan. 3, 2012 Stip. at 1. They ask that this  
19 Court coordinate for pretrial purposes the eleven cases pending in this district, as well as all  
20 “additional related actions [that] may be transferred to, removed to, or filed” here. *Id.* at 2.  
21 However, the other ten cases currently pending in this district are assigned to other judges,  
22 and the parties have cited no authority by which this Court can coordinate actions that are  
23 before other judges. Nor, in any case, have the parties made any showing to support their  
24 conclusory assertions that pretrial coordination of these cases is warranted. Accordingly, the  
25 request is DENIED.

26 Moreover, because over 80 cases are pending in other district courts, coordination of  
27 all cases in this district would still leave the vast majority of cases proceeding on separate  
28 tracks. It appears that the only mechanism by which the parties can achieve the efficiency

1 and consistency they seek is to move for transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict  
2 Litigation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 01/05/12

  
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THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT