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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 YAHOO! INC.,  
 13 Plaintiff,  
 14 vs.  
 15 FACEBOOK, INC.  
 16 Defendant.

Case No. CV3:12-01212 NC

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

18 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

23 DATED: March 14, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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