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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
For the Northern District of California

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Northern District of California
San Francisco Division

JOHN BERMAN,

No. C 12-03869 LB

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
PRO SE REQUEST FOR
PERMISSION TO E-FILE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA (OPENTV, REAL
PARTY IN INTEREST),

[ECF No. 4]

Defendants.

Plaintiff John Berman, appearing pro se, asks to participate in the court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) program. ECF No. 4.¹ To e-file, litigants must register to use the ECF and PACER systems. In an early case, another judge on this court allowed him to e-file. *See Berman v. OpenTV Corp. et al.*, C 09-04065 JL.

Based on Plaintiff's representations that he navigated the ECF system successfully before and still has the technology skills (in part because he is a working electronic hardware engineer who uses computers and the internet daily) to use ECF, the court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's request to e-file in this case. The court reminds Plaintiff of the following: (1) he should review and must abide by all of the requirements for e-filing; and (2) once he is registered for e-filing, he will receive notices and

¹ Court filings are identified by their docket number and page on the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") docket sheet.

1 documents only by email in this case and not by regular mail.

2 This order does not automatically register plaintiff with ECF. Plaintiff should consult the ECF
3 website at <http://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov> for instructions regarding ECF registration forms, interactive
4 tutorials, and complete instructions for e-filing.

5 This disposes of ECF No. 4.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: July 31, 2012



8 LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge

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