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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
BARBARA C., EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS  
HOLDER ON BEHALF OF Q.G.,  
Defendant.

Case No. [14-cv-00268-WHO](#)

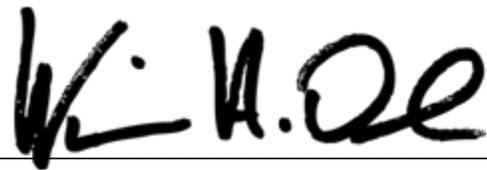
**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL  
FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING  
RELATIONSHIP**

This case came before the Court on January 16, 2014. Dkt. No. 4. The plaintiff states in its Complaint that the defendant previously filed a case in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California “stating similar claims” as the ones here, referring to *G.F. v. Contra Costa County*, No. 13-cv-3667, currently before the Honorable Maria-Elena James.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the Court ORDERS that this case be referred to Judge James to consider whether both cases are related.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 23, 2014



WILLIAM H. ORRICK  
United States District Judge