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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TAYLER BAYER,
Plaintiff,
v.
NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. [13-cv-04487-MEJ](#)

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT TO
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION FORM**

This civil case has been assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), magistrate judges are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

Defendant Neiman Marcus Group has not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge MARIA-ELENA JAMES's jurisdiction or a request to have this case reassigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Defendant shall inform the court whether it consents to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James's jurisdiction or request reassignment to a United States District Judge. Defendant shall file either a consent or declination by December 26, 2013. The forms may be obtained at <http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 13, 2013



MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge