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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
19 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
20 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

21 **CAREN EHRET, individually and on** )  
22 **behalf of a class of similarly situated** )  
23 **persons,** )

24 **Plaintiff,** )

25 **v.** )

26 **UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a** )  
27 **Delaware Corporation,** )

28 **Defendant.** )

**Case No. 3:14-cv-113-EMC**  
**JOINT STIPULATION ON THE FILING OF**  
**PLAINTIFF’S AMENDED COMPLAINT AND**  
**BRIEFING ON DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO**  
**DISMISS THE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

29 Plaintiff Caren Ehret (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Uber Technologies, Inc. (“Defendant”  
30 or “Uber”) (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their attorneys of record, STIPULATE  
31 AS FOLLOWS:  
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1           WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed this lawsuit on January 8, 2014 alleging a single count against  
2 Defendant under California’s Unfair Competition Law, California Business and Professions  
3 Code § 17200, *et seq.* (“UCL”);

4           WHEREAS, on March 20, 2014, Plaintiff’s counsel informed Defendant that they  
5 intended to file an amended complaint, which, among other things, would add a claim for  
6 damages under the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, *et seq.* (“CLRA”);

7           WHEREAS, on March 24, 2014, Plaintiff served Defendant by certified mail a CLRA  
8 violation notice and demand pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 1782(a);

9           WHEREAS, Cal. Civil Code § 1782(a) does not permit the commencement of an action  
10 for damages under the CLRA until thirty (30) days after service of a CLRA violation notice and  
11 demand on the defendant;

12           WHEREAS, on April 2, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to file an amended  
13 complaint on April 30, 2014 (Doc. 28) and also filed a proposed amended complaint (Doc. 29);

14           WHEREAS, on April 9, 2014, the Court granted Plaintiff’s motion and allowed her April  
15 2, 2014 filing of the proposed amended to complaint to stand as the amended complaint;

16           WHEREAS, the Court’s April 9, 2014 order “deem[ing] the amended complaint filed as  
17 of April 2, 2014,” results in the commencement of a CLRA damage claim prior to the expiration  
18 of the thirty (30) day period required under Cal. Civil Code § 1782(a);

19           WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and in the interest of avoiding delay and  
20 further unnecessary briefing and/or motion practice agree to that the proposed amended  
21 complaint filed on April 2, 2014 (Doc. 29) shall be treated as a “proposed” filing and that  
22 Plaintiff shall be allowed to file her amended complaint on or before April 30, 2014;

23           WHEREAS, Plaintiff intends to make two small additions to Paragraphs 2 and 11 of her  
24 amended complaint that were not included in her proposed amended complaint filed on April 2,  
25 2014, which additions Defendant has agreed can be included in Plaintiff’s amended complaint  
26 and are as follows (in underline):

1           2.           More specifically, Uber advertises and represents on its website  
2 and other marketing materials that gratuity will be automatically added at a set  
3 percentage of the metered fare and that that “gratuity” is automatically added “for  
4 the driver.”

5           11.           On its website and on its app Uber represents its “Hassle-free  
6 Payments” as follows: “We automatically charge your credit card the metered  
7 fare + 20% *gratuity.*” (italics added). Uber further represents that the “20%  
8 gratuity is automatically added for the driver.”

9           WHEREAS, the Parties have further agreed to the following briefing schedule, subject to  
10 the Court’s approval, for Defendant’s anticipated motion to dismiss the amended complaint: (i)  
11 Defendant shall file its motion to dismiss on June 11, 2014, (ii) Plaintiff’s response in opposition  
12 shall be filed on July 9, 2014, and (iii) Defendant’s reply thereto shall be filed on July 23, 2014.

13           NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BY AND  
14 BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

- 15           (1) Plaintiff’s filing on April 2, 2014 (Doc. 29) shall be treated as a “proposed” amended  
16 complaint;  
17           (2) Plaintiff shall be granted leave to file her actual amended complaint, including the  
18 additions referenced above, on or before April 30, 2014; and  
19           (3) Defendant shall file its motion to dismiss the amended complaint on June 11, 2014,  
20 Plaintiff’s response in opposition shall be filed on July 9, 2014, and Defendant’s reply  
21 thereto shall be filed on July 23, 2014.

22 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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25 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED**. Motion hearing is set  
26 for 8/14/14 at 1:30 p.m.

27 DATED: 4/24/14 \_\_\_\_\_

