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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS FORBES,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-01222-KAW

SUA SPONTE REFERRAL FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING RELATIONSHIP

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), this Court, sua sponte, refers the above-captioned case to Judge Richard Seeborg to consider whether it is related to HSBC Bank USA, National Association v. Forbes, et al, C-15-0026-RS. The above-captioned case marks the second time a defendant has attempted to improperly remove the state action to this court, notwithstanding Judge Seeborg's March 4, 2015 remand order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 03/26/15

United States Magistrate Judge