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1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 9 CARLO LICATA, on behalf of himself and on behalf of all persons similarly situated, No. C 15-03747 JD 10 No. C 15-03748 WHA Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 ORDER REFERRING CASE FACEBOOK INC., FOR DETERMINATION OF 13 **RELATED STATUS** Defendant. 14 15 Plaintiff Carlo Licata originally filed this case in the Circuit Court of Cook County, 16 Illinois. Defendant Facebook Inc. then removed the case to the United States District Court for 17 the Northen District of Illinois. It was then transferred to this district along with two other 18 similar cases. This case appears to be related to an earlier case now pending before Judge James 19 Donato (*Patel v. Facebook, Inc.*, Case No. 15–CV–03747–JD). In fact, the parties have already 20 stipulated to consolidate the cases (Dkt. No. 39). 21 Accordingly, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the undersigned now refers this case 22 to Judge Donato to consider whether the cases are related. 23 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 26 Dated: August 31, 2015. 27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE