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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH BARKER,

Plaintiff,

No. C 16-05647 WHA

v.

KENNETH I. CHENAULT, Chairman
and Chief Executive Officer, and
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Defendants.


**ORDER RE SUBSTITUTION OF
DEFENDANTS**

At the April 26 discovery hearing, and by a minute order, the Court provided that American Express Company could bring a formal motion to substitute in American Express Centurion Bank as the defendant if it chose to do so. American Express Company filed such a motion on May 11; however, that motion did not cite any legal authority for the proposition that a defendant may unilaterally substitute another defendant in its place.

By **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 AT NOON**, defendant shall submit a supplement citing legal authority that a defendant may substitute itself for another defendant on its own motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2017.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE