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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAWN KNEPPER,
Plaintiff,
v.
OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK
& STEWART, P.C.,
Defendant.

Case No.18-cv-00304-EDL

**SUA SPONTE REFERRAL TO
DETERMINE WHETHER CASES ARE
RELATED**

United States District Court
Northern District of California

Plaintiff Dawn Knepper filed this action on January 12, 2018, seeking a declaratory judgment that certain gender discrimination claims that she has raised against Defendant Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. are not subject to an arbitration agreement. On the same day, Plaintiff filed a separate complaint in the Northern District of California asserting her gender discrimination claims against Defendant. That case was filed under case number 17-cv-00303, which is now assigned to the Honorable William H. Orrick. This case is hereby REFERRED to Judge Orrick to determine whether it is related to case number 17-cv-00303. See Civ. L.R. 3-12(c). Plaintiff must provide a copy of this order to Defendant within two days of the date of this order, and any party may file a response not exceeding five pages no later than ten days after the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 30, 2018

ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge