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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM,
 Individually and On Behalf Of All Others
 Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-06361-RS

**STIPULATION AND
 CONSOLIDATION ORDER**

DAVID MESSINGER, GERALD
 ASHFORD,
 IRVING S. AND JUDITH BRAUN, ELLIE
 MARIE TORONTO ESA, VARGHESE
 PALLATHU, JOSEPH CIANCI, and
 JOHNNY RAMEY, Individually and on
 Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-08610-RS

1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Fed. R. Civ. P.”) 16(d), Civil Local Rule
2 (“Civil L.R.”) 23-1(b), and Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth §§ 11.12, 11.21 and 31
3 (2004), the parties stipulate, and the Court hereby orders, as follows:

4 WHEREAS, on October 4, 2019, Benjamin Stirratt filed a complaint alleging violations
5 of the federal securities laws against Uber Technologies, Inc. (“Uber”), certain of its current and
6 former directors and officers, and the investment banks that served as underwriters for Uber’s
7 initial public offering;

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to a January 3, 2020 Court order, the Court appointed Boston
9 Retirement System as Lead Plaintiff and Labaton Sucharow LLP as Lead Counsel for the case,
10 now captioned *Boston Retirement System v. Uber Technologies, Inc.*, No. 3:19-cv-06361-RS
11 (“*Boston Retirement System Action*”);

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to an August 7, 2020 Court order, the Court denied Defendants’
13 motion to dismiss the operative complaint in the *Boston Retirement System Action*;

14 WHEREAS, pursuant to a November 30, 2020 Court order, Levi & Korsinsky, LLP was
15 appointed Liaison Counsel for Lead Plaintiff in the *Boston Retirement System Action*;

16 WHEREAS, on December 5, 2020, plaintiffs David Messinger, Gerald Ashford, Irving S.
17 and Judith Braun, Ellie Marie Toronto ESA, Varghese Pallathu, Joseph Cianci, and Johnny
18 Ramey filed a complaint alleging violations of the federal securities laws against the same
19 defendants, in the action captioned *Messinger et al v. Uber Technologies, Inc.*, No. 3:20-cv-
20 08610-WHA (“*Messinger Action*”), which action has since been deemed related to the *Boston*
21 *Retirement System Action* and assigned to this Court; and

22 WHEREAS, the parties believe the *Boston Retirement* and *Messinger* Actions should be
23 consolidated because: (1) they are both purported class actions asserting the same causes of
24 action under §§11, 12(a)(2) and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, against the same Defendants,
25 and arising from the same circumstances; and (2) it would be unduly burdensome, involve
26 unwarranted duplication of effort and expense, and give rise to the prospect of inconsistent or
27 conflicting results if the Actions were heard by different Judges.

1 IT IS ORDERED, in accord with the Parties' stipulation and agreement as reflected
2 herein, that these matters are related cases within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12. Pursuant to Fed.
3 R. Civ. P. 42(a), the *Messinger* Action (No. 3:20-cv-08610-RS) is consolidated into the *Boston*
4 *Retirement System* Action (No. 3:19-cv-06361-RS) for all purposes before this Court.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Boston Retirement System shall continue as the Lead
6 Plaintiff in the consolidated action.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Labaton Sucharow LLP shall continue to serve as the
8 Lead Counsel. Lead Counsel shall have the discretion to coordinate activities and dissemination
9 of work to counsel of record in the *Messinger* Action for the benefit of the Class and in keeping
10 with its obligations and continuing role as Lead Counsel.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants are not required to respond to the complaint
12 in the *Messinger* Action because the operative complaint for purposes of this consolidation shall
13 be the amended complaint filed in the *Boston Retirement System* Action (Docket No. 80), while
14 reserving all rights and defenses that Defendants may have with respect to the *Messinger* Action.

15 DATED: January 21, 2021

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19 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: January 25, 2021

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United States District Judge

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ECF ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 5-1(i)(3), the filer attests that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from each of the other signatories thereto.

Executed this 21st day of January, 2021, in New York, New York.

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