

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 BRIAN ALGEE

No. C 11-0301 CW (MEJ)

5 Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR  
DISCOVERY**

6 v.

7 NORDSTROM, INC.

8 Defendant.  
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9 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

10 The above-captioned case was referred to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for purposes  
11 of discovery. Please be advised that if a specific motion was filed prior to this notice of referral, the  
12 noticed date will no longer be in effect. Instead, the parties shall comply with Judge James'  
13 Standing Order Regarding Discovery and Dispute Procedures, a copy of which is available on the  
14 Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/> under the "Judges" tab. A copy of the standing  
15 order is also enclosed herewith for any pro se party.

16 The parties are advised that in regard to any pending discovery disputes, they must comply  
17 with Judge James' standing order and meet and confer in person. If the parties are unable to resolve  
18 their dispute after the meet and confer session, they shall file a joint meet and confer letter. A  
19 separate letter should be filed for each dispute. Upon careful review of the parties' letter, the Court  
20 will either order further briefing and/or oral argument, or deem the matter submitted on the papers.  
21 Accordingly, any pending discovery motions are hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the  
22 filing of a joint letter.

23 Please contact the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Brenda Tolbert, at (415) 522-4708 with any  
24 questions.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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27 Dated: February 27, 2012

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge