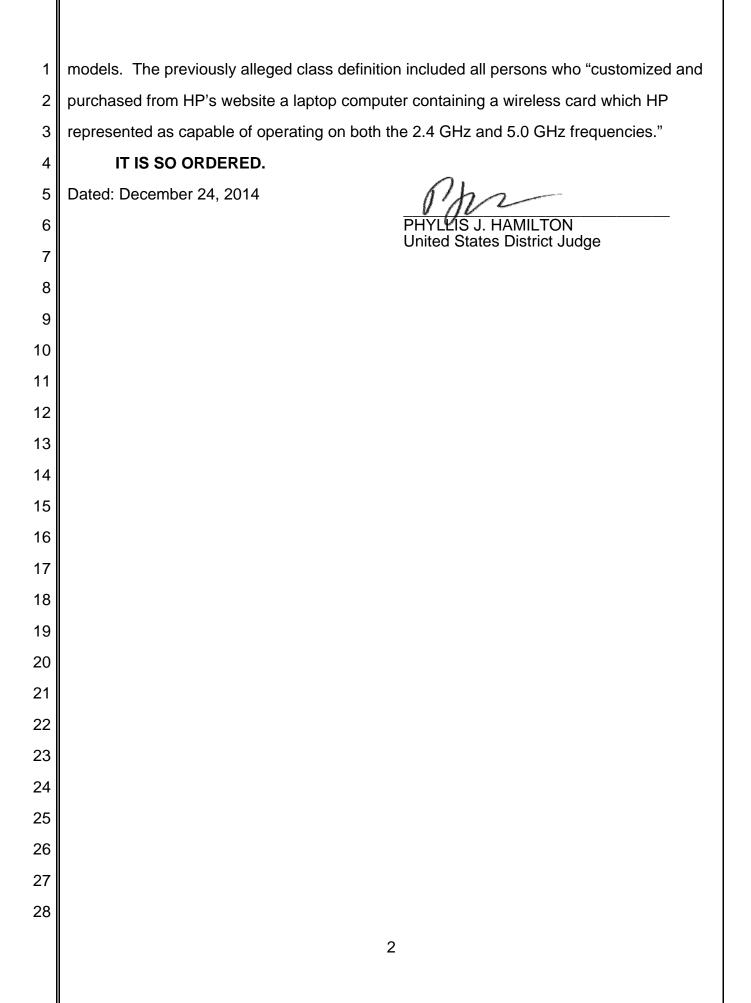


through his counsel, Jenelle Welling. Defendant Hewlett-Packard Co. ("defendant")
appeared through its counsel, Blaine Evanson. Having read the papers filed in conjunction
with the motions and carefully considered the arguments and the relevant legal authority,
and good cause appearing, the court hereby DENIES plaintiff's motion for leave to amend
and DENIES defendant's motion to strike, as stated at the hearing and as follows.

Plaintiff's motion for leave to amend the complaint to allege an earlier class start
date is denied, as plaintiff has not identified any newly-discovered information that would
justify his proposed amendment. Instead, it appears that plaintiff has been aware of the
alleged earlier start date since August 2013, and the court finds that permitting the
proposed amendment now would cause prejudice to defendant.

Defendant's motion to strike the portion of plaintiff's proposed class definition which identifies 27 specific computer models is denied, as the court finds that the inclusion of those models actually serves to narrow the class definition. While the court's previous order did not specifically allow the identification of the computer models, its ruling that plaintiff was permitted to allege a California-only class was intended to allow the Californiaonly class proposed by plaintiff, which did include an identification of the 27 computer



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