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WHEREAS, the above-captioned actions ("Actions") all assert claims against Defendant FACEBOOK, Inc.; ("Defendant" or "FACEBOOK") related, *inter alia*, to the alleged impropriety of FACEBOOK's Pay-Per-Click Advertising Program (the "PPC Program") on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to effectively manage this litigation and move it forward in an efficient manner, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

I. CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED ACTIONS

- 1. The above actions are hereby deemed related and consolidated for discovery and pretrial proceedings before this court.
- 2. The clerk shall establish and maintain a Master Docket and Master File for this proceeding under the caption "*In re FACEBOOK PPC Advertising Litigation*" Master File No. C 09-03043 JF. All orders, pleadings, motions and other documents should, when filed and docketed in the Master File, be deemed filed and docketed in each individual case.
- 3. The parties will meet and confer if any additional action is filed in, removed to, or transferred to this Court to determine whether the new action involves the same or substantially similar issues of law and fact and whether consolidation would be appropriate. If the parties agree that the new action is appropriate consolidated with the Actions, the parties will follow the procedures below:
- a. The parties will jointly file a request to consolidate the matter with this Court and counsel for plaintiff in the consolidated action shall serve notice on counsel in the action counsel are seeking be consolidated;
 - b. The parties will jointly request that the Clerk of the Court:
 - i. place a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action;
- ii. provide a copy of this Order to counsel for plaintiff(s) in the newly filed or transferred action and to any defendant(s) in the newly filed or transferred action; and
 - iii. make an appropriate entry on the Master Docket for the Consolidated Action.

1	Master File but nonetheless shall note such filing in both the Master Docket and in the docket of each			
2	such action.			
3	III. FILING OF CONSOLIDATED AMENDED COMPLAINT			
4	1. Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Amended Complaint on or before November 20, 2009			
5	2. Defendant shall file an answer or otherwise respond to the Consolidated Amended			
6	Complaint on or before December 18, 2009.			
7	3. If Defendant files a motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint, Plaintiffs			
8	shall file a response to the Motion on or before January 15, 2010, and Defendant shall have until			
9	February 5, 2010 to file a reply.			
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11	IT IS SO ORDERED.			
12	DATED: 10/22	2/09	By:	
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