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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

FACULTY MEMBERS AT MIDDLE
EASTERN SCHOOLS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RICHARD DONOVAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-03974-BLF](#)

ORDER STRIKING COMPLAINT

[Re: ECF 1]

On August 31, 2015, Ahmed Nuri, along with twenty-six other individuals, all proceeding pro se, filed a purported class action complaint against Richard Donovan of the Defense Language Institute and Reuf Borovac, President of American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) AFL-CIO, Local 1263. *See* ECF 1. According to the complaint, Mr. Nuri is the contact person for twenty-six other faculty members from Middle East Schools. *Id.* at 6, 7. Mr. Nuri is the sole Plaintiff to sign the complaint. *Id.* at 6. On October 19, 2015, Reuf Borovac, proceeding pro se, filed a motion to dismiss on behalf of AFGE Local 1263 and himself. ECF 10.


The Court notes that the complaint does not appear to be a class action but rather a lawsuit brought by multiple Plaintiffs. In any event, to the extent this is a class action, a pro se Plaintiff cannot prosecute an action as a class action. *See C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. United States*, 818 F.2d 696 (9th Cir. 1987). To the extent this action is a lawsuit brought by multiple Plaintiffs, each Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone number must be included on the first page of each filing and each Plaintiff must sign each document filed. *See* Civil L.R. 3-4; Fed. R. Civ. P. 11. Accordingly, the Court STRIKES the complaint and Plaintiffs may file an amended complaint **on or before** November 18, 2015. Further, the Court MOOTS the pending motion to dismiss in light

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of the foregoing and notes that a pro se individual may not represent an organization. *See* Civil
L.R. 3-9(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 21, 2015


BETH LABSON FREEMAN
United States District Judge