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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

WILLIAM SCOTT PHILLIPS, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
APPLE INC.,  
Defendant.

Case No. 15-CV-04879-LHK  
**RELATED CASE ORDER (COTTRELL)**  
Re: Dkt. Nos. 27, 28

Before the Court is an administrative motion to consider whether *Cottrell v. Apple, Inc.*, No. 15-CV-05205-EJD (“*Cottrell*”), should be related to *Phillips, et al. v. Apple Inc.*, No. 15-CV-04879-LHK (“*Phillips*”). ECF No. 27.<sup>1</sup> The time for filing an opposition or statement of support has passed. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12, the Court finds that these two actions “concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction or event” and “[i]t appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different Judges.” Civil L.R. 3-12. The Court therefore GRANTS the administrative motion to relate.

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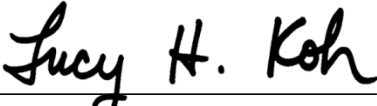
<sup>1</sup> On November 23, 2015, Apple filed a second, substantially similar motion to relate. ECF No. 28. In light of the Court’s decision in the instant Order, this second motion is DENIED as moot.

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Accordingly, *Cottrell* shall be reassigned to the undersigned judge. All future filings are to bear the initials “LHK.” Unless otherwise ordered, any dates for hearing noticed motions are vacated and must be renoticed by the moving party before the newly assigned judge; any deadlines set by the ADR Local Rules remain in effect; and any deadlines established in a case management order continue to govern, except dates for appearance in court, which will be rescheduled by the newly assigned judge. A copy of this Order shall be filed in the *Cottrell* docket.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 1, 2015

  
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LUCY H. KOH  
United States District Judge