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Seberson v. Amazon.com Inc

The parties, by and through their counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The above-captioned proposed class actions ("Hogan and Seberson") each allege antitrust claims against Amazon.com, Inc., based on alleged overcharges to consumers caused by Amazon allegedly tying a Seller's access to the "Buy Box" on the Amazon website to the Seller's purchase of Amazon's fulfillment services. Plaintiffs in both Hogan and Seberson ("Plaintiffs") have identified their cases as related to two other proposed class actions pending before the Court, which have since been consolidated into a single case under the caption De Coster, et al. v. Amazon.com, Inc., 2:21-cv-693 ("De Coster").
- On August 5, 2021, counsel for plaintiffs in *De Coster* filed motions to consolidate *Hogan* and *Seberson* into the *De Coster* Action. *See* 2:21-cv-00996, Dkt. 12; 2:21-cv-01009, Dkt.
  Plaintiffs in *Hogan* and *Seberson* oppose consolidation with *De Coster*. *See* 2:21-cv-00996, Dkt. 13; 2:21-cv-01009, Dkt. 5. Amazon has not taken a position on consolidation of *Hogan* and *Seberson* with *De Coster*. Briefing on the *De Coster* consolidation motion has now closed.
- 3. Without regard to the Court's resolution of the pending motion to consolidate *Hogan* and *Seberson* into *De Coster*, Plaintiffs and Amazon (together, the "parties") agree that consolidation of the *Hogan* and *Seberson* Actions is appropriate because the actions involve materially similar allegations. Further, because Amazon intends to file a motion to dismiss the *Hogan* and *Seberson* complaints, the parties have discussed and agreed upon a briefing schedule to govern Amazon's anticipated motion to dismiss
  - 4. Based on the foregoing, the parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:
    - a. If the Court denies the pending motions to consolidate *Hogan* and *Seberson* with *De Coster*, Plaintiffs shall file an amended class action complaint consolidating *Hogan* and *Seberson* within 14 days of entry of the Court's order denying the motions;
    - b. Amazon shall file its motion to dismiss (or answer) within 45 days after Plaintiffs file their consolidated amended class action complaint;

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1	c. Plaintiffs' opposition to any motion to dismiss by Amazon shall be due 45
2	days after the filing of Amazon's motion to dismiss; and
3	d. Amazon shall have 30 days to file its reply brief on its motion to dismiss.
4	ORDER
5	Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.
6	<b>DATED</b> this 1st day of September, 2021.
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8	Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez
9	United States District Judge
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