

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL SULLIVAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

META PLATFORMS, INC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [26-cv-06793-VC](#)

**ORDER OF REFERENCE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HIXSON FOR
DISCOVERY**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-1, discovery disputes and all further discovery in this case are referred

☐ for random assignment to a United States Magistrate Judge.

☒ to United States Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Hixson.

The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures and standing orders.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 3, 2026



VINCE CHHABRIA
United States District Judge