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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DOROTHEA EMMONS and LISA  
STAPLETON, individually, and on behalf of  
other members of the general public similarly  
situated, and as aggrieved employees,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS CLINICAL  
LABORATORIES, INC., a Delaware  
corporation; QUEST DIAGNOSTICS  
INCORPORATED, doing business as QUEST  
DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED OF  
NEVADA, a Nevada corporation; QUEST  
DIAGNOSTICS NICHOLS INSTITUTE, a  
California corporation; and DOES 1 through 10,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:13-cv-00474-AWI-BAM

[Assigned to Hon. Barbara A. McAuliffe]

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION  
TO ADD QUEST DIAGNOSTICS  
INCORPORATED AS A NAMED  
DEFENDANT TO THE ACTION**

**DIRECTING CLERK TO ADD DEFENDANT  
TO THE DOCKET**

1 **ORDER**

2 The Court has read and considered the Parties' Joint Stipulation to Add Quest Diagnostics  
3 Incorporated As A Named Defendant To The Action, and for good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY  
4 ORDERED:

- 5 1. Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, is added in as named defendant to  
6 this action;
- 7 2. All claims against Quest Diagnostics Incorporated relate back to the original complaint filed  
8 in this action;
- 9 3. The operative complaint shall be deemed amended to add Quest Diagnostics Incorporated  
10 as a named defendant, and Plaintiffs may amend the caption page in subsequent filings to  
11 reflect this additional defendant;
- 12 4. Defendants' answer to the Complaint already on file [Dkt. No. 1, Ex. F] will be deemed  
13 amended to add Quest Diagnostics Incorporated as an answering party; and
- 14 5. The Parties are exempted from conferring pursuant to Rule 26(f) with respect to Quest  
15 Diagnostics Incorporated, a Delaware corporation.
- 16 6. The Clerk of the Court is directed to add Quest Diagnostics Incorporated to the Docket as a  
17 defendant.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: August 12, 2015

20 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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