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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 ARTURO ABARCA, et al.,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 MERCK & CO. INC., et al.,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:13-cv-01689-DOC-SAB

ORDER RELATING CASES

(ECF No. 2)

15 Plaintiffs filed a complaint and notice of related case in this action on October 17, 2013.
16 (ECF No. 1, 2.) Review of the action reveals that it is related under Local Rule 123 to the action
17 entitled Abarca, et al. v. Merck & Co., et al., 1:07-cv-00388-DOC-SAB. The actions arise from
18 the same incident and involve overlapping questions of law and fact. Both actions are currently
19 assigned to the same district judge and magistrate judge and no reassignment is necessary.
20 Accordingly,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Office of the Clerk shall relate cases 1:13-cv-01689-
22 DOC-SAB and 1:07-cv-00388-DOC-SAB.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: **January 8, 2014**

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27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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