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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW HALL,	Case No. 1:14-cv-01890-LJO-SKO (PC)
Plaintiff,	New Case No. 1:14-cv-01890-LJO-GSA (PC)
v.	ORDER RELATING CASES AND REASSIGNING ACTION TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE GARY S. AUSTIN
MARLENE ROBICHEAUX-SMITH, et al.,	
Defendants.	

Plaintiff Matthew Hall, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed this civil action in Kings County Superior Court on July 10, 2014, and it was removed by Defendants Robicheaux-Smith, Graves, and Clark on November 25, 2014. 28 U.S.C. § 1441. Plaintiff seeks relief, in relevant part, for the violation of his rights under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution at California State Prison-Corcoran. 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

A number of virtually identical actions have been removed to this Court. 28 U.S.C. § 1441. The Court’s review of these cases reveals that the instant action is related under Local Rule 123 to the action entitled *Sands v. Smith*, 1:14-cv-01780-LJO-GSA (PC). Both actions are based on the same or substantially similar underlying facts and involve overlapping questions of law and fact.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Office of the Clerk shall relate this case with case 1:14-cv-01780-LJO-GSA (PC);

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2. This case shall be reassigned to the docket of United States Magistrate Judge Gary S. Austin;

3. The new case number shall be:

1:14-cv-01890-LJO-GSA (PC)

and all future pleadings and/or correspondence must be so numbered; use of an incorrect case number or incorrect judge's initials may result in delay in processing documents and distribution of copies to the judge assigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2015

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE