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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLOS HERNANDEZ,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:15-cv-00262-SKO

v.

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASE WITH
CASE NO. 1:15-cv-00110-LJO-SMS**

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,
Defendant.

Plaintiff Carlos Hernandez ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint on February 19, 2015. (Docs. 1.) This complaint is duplicative of a complaint Plaintiff filed in a case captioned *Hernandez v. Colvin*, 1:15-cv-00110-LJO-SMS. The complaint in each action is nearly identical and appears to challenge the same denial of benefits by the Commissioner of Social Security. (Compare 1:15-cv-00262-SKO, Doc. 1 with 1:15-cv-00110-LJO-SMS, Doc. 14.) As such, this case shall be

1 consolidated with Plaintiff's earlier filed case, 1:15-cv-00110-LJO-SMS.

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 3 1. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to consolidate this action with the earlier filed
4 case numbered 1:15-cv-00110-LJO-SMS;
- 5 2. All future filings shall be made in the case numbered 1:15-cv-00110-LJO-SMS;
6 and
- 7 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to close this case.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: May 14, 2015

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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