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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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6 **JERROD FINDER on behalf of himself**
7 **and a class of others similarly situated,**

8 **Plaintiff**

9 **v.**

10 **LEPRINO FOODS COMPANY, a**
11 **Colorado Corporation; LEPRINO**
12 **FOODS DAIRY PRODUCTS**
13 **COMPANY, a Colorado Corporation;**
14 **and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,**

15 **Defendants**

CASE NO. 1:15-CV-0307 - - - BAM

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
RELATE CASES

16 The undersigned is presiding over a case (13-cv-2059) brought by former employee Jerrod
17 Finder against employer Leprino Foods alleging violations of California wage and hour laws.
18 That case is a proposed class action. Jerrod Finder has filed a second case against Leprino Foods
19 (15-cv-0307). Defendant has filed a notice of related action; Plaintiff opposes relation. The
20 second case is not a proposed class action and involves claims of disability discrimination and
21 retaliation for taking leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act. These actions are not related
22 within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). They involve the same parties, but deal with different
23 events, different questions of fact and law, and provide no savings in labor if heard by the same
24 judge. Relation of these two cases is denied.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: March 19, 2015

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28 **SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE**