

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 JEREMIAH BALIK,  
5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 KEVIN McCARTHY, U.S. Congressman,  
8 Defendant

OLD CASE NO. 1:15-CV-1420 - - - JLT  
NEW CASE NO. 1:15-CV-1420 AWI JLT

ORDER RELATING CASE AND  
REASSIGNING DISTRICT JUDGE

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10 The court finds that the above-captioned action is related to *Balik v. Upton*, 1:15cv1419  
11 AWI JLT within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a)(3) (cases are related where both cases appear  
12 to involve similar questions of fact and law, and assignment of this matter to the same district  
13 judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort) and Local Rule 123(a)(4) (cases are  
14 related where there would be substantial duplication of labor if the actions were heard by different  
15 judges). Because reassignment of this action to a single judge is likely to affect a savings of  
16 judicial effort and economy, it is appropriate to reassign this action to the same district judge. See  
17 Local Rule 123(c).

18 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 19 1. Pursuant to Local Rule 123, the above-captioned action, being the higher numbered case,  
20 is reassigned to the same district judge as the lower numbered case; and  
21 2. All future pleadings and motions filed in the above-captioned action shall use the new case  
22 number: 1:15cv1420 AWI JLT.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: September 28, 2015

  
26 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE