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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID LESLIE MANNING, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

M. STAINER, et al.,

Defendants.

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Case Nos. 1:15-cv-00530-DLB (PC)  
2:15-cv-02601-TLN-AC

ORDER RELATING CASES AND  
REASSIGNING ACTION TO MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE DENNIS L. BECK

New Case No. 1:16-cv-00049 LJO DLB (PC)

Plaintiff David Leslie Manning, Jr., a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on November 18, 2015, in Case No. 1:15-cv-01744-MJS (PC). The matter was transferred to the Sacramento Division on December 16, 2015, and assigned Case No. 2:15-cv-02601-AC. Plaintiff seeks relief from a decision by the Board of Parole Hearings denying early parole release.

In his complaint in Case No. 2:15-cv-02601-AC, Plaintiff references filing the prior case of 1:15-cv-00530 DLB PC which is currently pending screening before this Court. The Court's review of these cases reveals that the case of Manning v. Stainer, 2:15-cv-02601-AC is related under Local Rule 123 to the action Manning v. Stainer, 1:15-cv-00530-DLB (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:

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1. The Office of the Clerk shall reassign case 2:15-cv-02601-AC and open a new case in the Fresno Division;

2. The new case number shall be:

**1:16-cv-00049 LJO DLB (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; and

3. The Office of the Clerk shall relate case 1:16-cv-00049 LJO DLB (PC) with case 1:15-cv-00530-DLB (PC).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2016

/s/ Dennis L. Beck  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE