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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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11	DENNIS HALL; MICHELLE HALL,	No. 1:16-cv-00684-DAD-JLT		
12	Plaintiffs,			
13	v.	ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING CASES		
14	FCA US, LLC,	CASES		
15	Defendant.			
16		No. 1:16-cv-00730-DAD-BAM		
17	DARLENE GARCIA,			
18	Plaintiff,			
19	V.			
20	FCA US, LLC,			
21	Defendant.			
22	LARRY POWELL,	No. 2:16-cv-02781-MCE-AC		
23	Plaintiff,			
24	V.			
25	FCA US, LLC,			
26	Defendant.			
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1	ROBERT HEFFIN	ICTON	No.	2:17-cv-00317-TLN-EFB
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3		Plaintiff,		
4	v.			
5	FCA US, LLC,			
6		Defendant.		
7	TIMOTHY DURH	IAM	No.	2:17-cv-00596-TLN-DB
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9		Plaintiff,		
10	v.			
11	FCA US, LLC,			
		Defendant.		
12			No.	2:17-cv-00597-WBS-DB
13	LARRY CELEST	INE,		
14		Plaintiff,		
15	v.			
16	FCA US, LLC,			
17		Defendant.		
18			No.	1:17-cv-00419-LJO-MJS
19	EDITH SALINAS			
20		Plaintiff,		
21	v.			
22	FCA US, LLC,			
23		Defendant.		
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1		No. 1:17-cv-00427-DAD-SAB			
2	JULIAN III FLORES; ALEJANDRA FLORES,				
3	Plaintiff,				
4	v.				
5	FCA US, LLC,				
6	Defendant.				
7		No. 1:17-cv-00460-LJO-BAM			
8	CARLA SEKULA,				
9	Plaintiff,				
10	v.				
11	FCA US, LLC; TULARE SAG, INC. d/b/a LAMPE CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP				
12	RAM,				
13	Defendants.				
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15	On April 12, 2017, counsel for defendant FCA US LLC, filed a notice of related cases in				
16	these actions. The court's review of the records in the above-referenced actions entitled (1)				
17	Darlene Garcia v. FCA US, LLC, Case No. 1:16-cv-00730-DAD-BAM; (2) Larry Powell v. FCA				
18	US, LLC, Case No. 2:16-cv-02781-MCE-AC; (3) Robert Heffington v. FCA US, LLC, Case No.				
19	2:17-cv-00317-TLN-EFB; (4) Timothy Durham v. FCA US, LLC, Case No. 2:17-cv-00596-TLN-				
20	DB; (5) Larry Celestine v. FCA US, LLC, Case No. 2:17-cv-00597-WBS-DB; (6) Edith Salinas v.				
21	FCA US, LLC, Case No. 1:17-cv-00419-LJO-MJS; (7) Julian (III) Flores et al. v. FCA US, LCC,				
22	Case No. 1:17-cv-00427-DAD-SAB; and (8) Carla Sekula v. FCA US, LLC, et al., Case No.				
23	1:17-cv-00460-LJO-BAM reveals that they are related under this court's Local Rule 123 to the				
24	following action pending before the undersigned: Dennis Hall et al. v. FCA US, LLC, Case No.				
25	1:16-cv-00684-DAD-JLT. These actions involve the same or similar parties, properties, claims,				
26	events, and/or questions of fact or law. In addition, the currently assigned district and magistrate				
27	judges in the Garcia, Powell, Heffington, Durham, Celestine, Salinas, Flores, and Sekula actions				

1	have not engaged in this matter in any substantial way. Accordingly, assignment of the actions			
2	to the undersigned and to Magistrate Judge Jennifer L. Thurston will promote efficiency and			
3	economy for the court and parties.			
4	An order relating cases under this court's Local Rule 123 merely assigns them to the same			
5	district judge and magistrate judge, and does not consolidate the cases. Good cause appearing,			
6	the court orders that the Garcia, Powell, Heffington, Durham, Celestine, Salinas, Flores, and			
7	Sekula actions are reassigned to U.S. District Judge Dale A. Drozd and U.S. Magistrate Judge			
8	Jennifer L. Thurston.			
9	Accordingly, documents filed in the above-referenced actions shall bear the following			
10	new case numbers:			
11	1:16-cv-00684-DAD-JLT			
12	1:16-cv-00730-DAD-JLT			
13	2:16-cv-02781-DAD-JLT			
14	2:17-cv-00317-DAD-JLT			
15	2:17-cv-00596-DAD-JLT			
16	2:17-cv-00597-DAD-JLT			
17	1:17-cv-00419-DAD-JLT			
18	1:17-cv-00427-DAD-JLT			
19	1:17-cv-00460-DAD-JLT			
20	IT IS SO ORDERED.			
21	Dated: April 17, 2017			
22	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE			
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¹ The lone exception is that the assigned Magistrate Judge in *Darlene Garcia v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 1:16-cv-00730 has already held a scheduling conference and issued a scheduling order. The dates set in that order will remain in effect absent further order of the court.