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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DENNIS HALL; MICHELLE HALL,
Plaintiffs,
v.
FCA US, LLC,
Defendant.

No. 1:16-cv-00684-DAD-JLT
ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING
CASES

DARLENE GARCIA,
Plaintiff,
v.
FCA US, LLC,
Defendant.

No. 1:16-cv-00730-DAD-BAM

LARRY POWELL,
Plaintiff,
v.
FCA US, LLC,
Defendant.

No. 2:16-cv-02781-MCE-AC

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ROBERT HEFFINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

FCA US, LLC,

Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-00317-TLN-EFB

TIMOTHY DURHAM,

Plaintiff,

v.

FCA US, LLC,

Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-00596-TLN-DB

LARRY CELESTINE,

Plaintiff,

v.

FCA US, LLC,

Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-00597-WBS-DB

EDITH SALINAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FCA US, LLC,

Defendant.

No. 1:17-cv-00419-LJO-MJS

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JULIAN III FLORES; ALEJANDRA FLORES,

Plaintiff,

v.

FCA US, LLC,

Defendant.

No. 1:17-cv-00427-DAD-SAB

CARLA SEKULA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FCA US, LLC; TULARE SAG, INC. d/b/a LAMPE CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM,

Defendants.

No. 1:17-cv-00460-LJO-BAM

On April 12, 2017, counsel for defendant FCA US LLC, filed a notice of related cases in these actions. The court’s review of the records in the above-referenced actions entitled (1) *Darlene Garcia v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 1:16-cv-00730-DAD-BAM; (2) *Larry Powell v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 2:16-cv-02781-MCE-AC; (3) *Robert Heffington v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 2:17-cv-00317-TLN-EFB; (4) *Timothy Durham v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 2:17-cv-00596-TLN-DB; (5) *Larry Celestine v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 2:17-cv-00597-WBS-DB; (6) *Edith Salinas v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 1:17-cv-00419-LJO-MJS; (7) *Julian (III) Flores et al. v. FCA US, LCC*, Case No. 1:17-cv-00427-DAD-SAB; and (8) *Carla Sekula v. FCA US, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 1:17-cv-00460-LJO-BAM reveals that they are related under this court’s Local Rule 123 to the following action pending before the undersigned: *Dennis Hall et al. v. FCA US, LLC*, Case No. 1:16-cv-00684-DAD-JLT. These actions involve the same or similar parties, properties, claims, events, and/or questions of fact or law. In addition, the currently assigned district and magistrate judges in the *Garcia, Powell, Heffington, Durham, Celestine, Salinas, Flores, and Sekula* actions

1 have not engaged in this matter in any substantial way.¹ 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:

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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

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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27 ¹ The lone exception is that the assigned Magistrate Judge in *Darlene Garcia v. FCA US, LLC*,
28 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.