

1 to meet and confer to determine whether these two cases should be consolidated. If the parties
2 agree that consolidation is appropriate, they may file stipulations to that effect. Alternatively, the
3 parties may file briefing, no more than five pages in length, stating their positions on the issue of
4 consolidation and/or explaining why they do not believe consolidation is appropriate. Any such
5 stipulations or briefing shall be filed no later than **December 30, 2016**.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: **December 7, 2016**

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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