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

DARREN WONDERLY.,	)	Case No.: 1:16-cv-01621 LJO JLT
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE SHOULD
	)	NOT BE RELATED AND/OR CONSOLIDATED
SHERIFF DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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MARK ASHLEY,	)	Case No.: 1:16-cv-01638 DAD JLT
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	
SHERIFF DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Darren Wonderly and Mark Ashley bring similar claims against the same defendants in separate cases before this Court. The only difference in the actions is that Darren Wonderly alleges he is a Sheriff's Deputy while Mark Ashley alleges he is a Sheriff's Detention Deputy. Other than this, the allegations of the complaints and the claims are identical and counsel in both cases are identical.

Therefore, the Court **ORDERS** the parties to show cause in writing, (1) why the actions

1 should not be related and/or consolidated. The parties **SHALL** file briefs, limited to 10 pages in  
2 length, addressing the issues **no later than December 28, 2016**.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: December 7, 2016

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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