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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEVERLY WHITAKER,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
C.R. BARD INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-01668-KJM-AC  
**New Case No. 1:20-cv-01668-DAD-BAM**  
ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING  
CASES

TOM LEONHART,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
C.R. BARD INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-01677-MCE-KJN  
**New Case No. 1:20-cv-01677-DAD-BAM**

A review of the complaints in the above-captioned cases reveals that they are related under this court’s Local Rule 123(a) to the following related actions pending before the undersigned: *Broocks v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01228-DAD-BAM; *Denzer v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01236-DAD-BAM; *Reynolds v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01238-DAD-BAM; *Boyer v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01243-DAD-BAM; *Gonzalez v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01316-DAD-BAM; *Karpenko v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01317-DAD-BAM; *Cook v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01498-

1 DAD-BAM; *LaLonde v. C R Bard Inc.*, 1:19-cv-01516-DAD-BAM; *Baker v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*,  
2 1:20-cv-00277-DAD-BAM; *Cronan v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 2:15-cv-01418-DAD-BAM; *Wilson v.*  
3 *C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 1:20-cv-00436-DAD-BAM; *Bradburn v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 1:20-cv-00437-DAD-  
4 BAM; *Camarena v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 1:20-cv-00441-DAD-BAM; *Butler v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 1:20-  
5 cv-00442-DAD-BAM; *Molina v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 1:20-cv-00443-DAD-BAM; *Bond v. C.R. Bard,*  
6 *Inc.*, 1:20-cv-00444-DAD-BAM; *Krieger v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 1:20-cv-00445-DAD-BAM; *Licea v.*  
7 *C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 2:20-cv-00644-DAD-BAM; and *Turner v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*, 2:20-cv-00645-DAD-  
8 BAM. Accordingly, assignment of the above-captioned actions to the undersigned and to  
9 Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe will promote efficiency and economy for the court and  
10 the parties.

11 An order relating cases under this court's Local Rule 123 merely assigns them to the same  
12 district judge and magistrate judge—it does not consolidate the cases. The local rules of this  
13 district authorize the judge with the lowest numbered case to order the reassignment of any higher  
14 numbered cases to himself or herself, upon determining that this assignment is likely to effect a  
15 savings of judicial effort. L.R. 123(c). Such good cause appearing here, **the court orders that**  
16 **the two (2) above-captioned actions be reassigned to the undersigned and Magistrate Judge**  
17 **Barbara A. McAuliffe and that they be related to each of the nineteen (19) already related**  
18 **actions listed above.** The documents in the above-captioned actions shall bear the new case  
19 numbers above.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: **September 4, 2020**

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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