1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 Case No. 1:24-cv-01597-JLT-CDB 11 TINA MARTINEZ, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS CASE 12 Plaintiff, SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED AS DUPLICATIVE OF EARLIER-FILED 13 v. **ACTION** 14 LVNV FUNDING, LLC, et al., 7-DAY DEADLINE 15 Defendants. 16 Plaintiff Tina Martinez initiated this action with the filing of a complaint on December 17 30, 2024, asserting ten causes of action against Defendants LVNV Funding, LLC, and Financial 18 Recovery Services, Inc. (Doc. 1). Upon a review of the complaint, it appears that this action may 19 20 be duplicative of an earlier-filed action in this court: Martinez v. LVNV Funding, LLC, et al., Case No. 1:24-cv-01228-CDB. In that action, which Plaintiff initiated with the filing of a 21 complaint on October 10, 2024, Plaintiff also asserts against LVNV Funding, LLC, ten causes 22 of action arising out of a set of facts that appear to be substantially similar to those alleged in the 23 instant action. Each of the actions names an additional co-Defendant: in this action, Financial 24 Recovery Services, Inc., and in the first-filed action, Credit Control, LLC. 25 **Conclusion and Order** 26 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that, within seven (7) days of entry of this order, 27 Plaintiff shall show cause (1) why she is unable to amend her complaint in Case No. 1:24-cv-28

1	01228-CDB to include the additional co-Defendant named herein, as set forth in Federal Rule of
2	Civil Procedure 15, and (2) why this action should not be dismissed as duplicative as the first-
3	filed action.
4	IT IS SO ORDERED.
5	Dated: January 3, 2025
6	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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