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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIV. NO. S-90-520 LKK/JFM

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al.,

Defendants.

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GREATER STOCKTON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIV. NO. S-09-3308 WBS/EFB

J. CLARK KELSO, et al.,

RELATED CASE ORDER

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Defendants.

Pending before the court is a notice of related cases concerning Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, et al. v. J. Clark Kelso, et al., No. 2:09-cv-03308-WBS-EFB and Coleman v. Schwarzenegger, No. 2:90-cv-520-LKK-JFM.

1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that  
2 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (2) and (4)  
3 (formerly rule 83-123).

4 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
5 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that the actions are assigned  
6 to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected.  
7 Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are  
8 generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the  
9 first filed action was assigned.

10 Accordingly the court ORDERS as follows:

- 11 1. The above cases are RELATED.
- 12 2. The action denominated Civ. No. 2:09-cv-03308-WBS-EFB is  
13 REASSIGNED to Judge Lawrence K. Karlton and Magistrate  
14 Judge John F. Moulds for all further proceedings, and  
15 any dates currently set in the reassigned case only, are  
16 hereby VACATED.
- 17 3. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the  
18 reassigned case shall be shown as No. 2:09-cv-03308-LKK-  
19 JFM.
- 20 4. The Clerk of the Court make shall appropriate adjustment  
21 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this  
22 reassignment.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: December 4, 2009.

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LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
SENIOR JUDGE