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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:90-cv-0520 KJM DB P

MAHER CONRAD SUAREZ,
Plaintiff,
v.
JEFFREY BEARD, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-0340 MCE AC P

CHRISTOPHER LIPSEY,
Plaintiff,
v.
RON BARNES, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-0362 KJN P

ORDER

1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these cases are related within the
2 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). The actions involve the same property, transaction or event and
3 similar questions of fact and law. Accordingly, assignment of the matters to the same judge is
4 likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
5 parties.

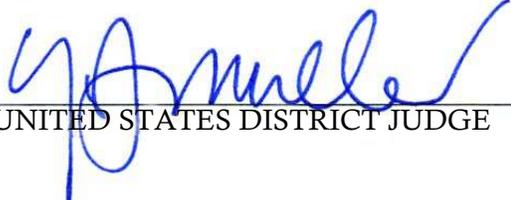
6 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the
7 result that the actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected.
8 Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
9 magistrate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

10 Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the actions denominated as *Suarez v. Beard, et al.*, Case
11 No. 2:18-cv-0340 MCE AC P and *Lipsey v. Barnes, et al.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-0362 KJN P are
12 reassigned to the undersigned and to Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes for all further
13 proceedings, and any dates currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.
14 Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as *Suarez v.*
15 *Beard, et al.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-0340 KJM DB P and *Lipsey v. Barnes, et al.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-
16 0362 KJM DB P.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in
18 the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment. Any and all dates currently set
19 before any judge to whom *Suarez* or *Lipsey* is currently assigned only are hereby vacated.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: March 9, 2018.

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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