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Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 2012).

Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge and magistrate judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated CIV. NO. S-12-1723 GEB/GGH, and the same hereby is, reassigned to Judge Lawrence K. Karlton and Magistrate Judge John F. Moulds for all further proceedings. Any dates currently set in the reassigned case only, are hereby VACATED.

Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in this reassigned case shall be shown as CIV. NO. S-12-1723 LKK/JFM.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

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DATED: July 26, 2012.

LÀWRENCE K. KARLTON SENIOR JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT