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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 CHRIS LUSBY TAYLOR, NANCY A.
12 PEPPLE-GONSALVES, GARY
13 KESSELMAN, SUSAN SWINTON, DAWN
14 E. STRUCK AND WILLIAM J.
15 PALMER, on behalf of
16 themselves and other persons
17 similarly situated,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

NO. CIV. S-01-2407 WBS GGH

ORDER OF RECUSAL

20 JOHN CHIANG, in his official
21 capacity as CONTROLLER OF THE
22 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and STEVE
23 WESTLY, individually

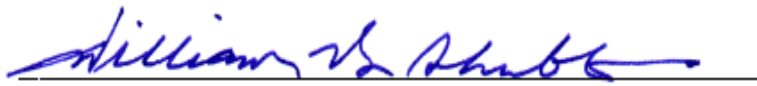
24 Defendants.

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26 Because of the ceaseless calumny leveled against the
27 undersigned judge by plaintiffs' attorney William W. Palmer, the
28 undersigned no longer believes it would be fitting for him to
continue to preside over this case. Accordingly, the undersigned
now hereby recuses himself from all further proceedings in this
case and refers the matter to the Chief Judge for reassignment to
another judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 23, 2009



WILLIAM B. SHUBB

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE