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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARIA SOTO,

No. 2:06-cv-1612-MCE-DAD

Plaintiff,

v.

RELATED CASE ORDER

GREYHOUND LINES, INC., TU
PHUOC NGUYEN, and ENTERPRISE
RENT-A-CAR,

Defendants.

DUNBAR AITKENS,

No. 2:06-cv-2077-WBS-KJM

Plaintiff,

v.

GREYHOUND LINES, INC., TU
PHUOC NGUYEN, and ENTERPRISE
RENT-A-CAR COMPANY OF OREGON,

Defendants.

Examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that
these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-
123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997).

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1 The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on
2 the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or
3 event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law,
4 and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if
5 heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the
6 matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial
7 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient
8 for the parties.

9 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
10 Local Rule 83-123 merely has the result that both actions are
11 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the action is
12 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related
13 cases are generally assigned to the district judge and magistrate
14 judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:06-cv-
16 2077-WBS-KJM, Dunbar Aitkens v. Greyhound Linds, Inc., et al. is
17 reassigned to Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. and Dale A. Drozd
18 for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this
19 reassigned case only is hereby VACATED. The parties are referred
20 to the attached Order Requiring Joint Status Report. Henceforth,
21 the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be
22 shown as 2:06-cv-2077-MCE-DAD.

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

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 DATED: September 29, 2006

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8 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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