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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BANK OF STOCKTON,

No. 2:08-cv-02257-MCE-GGH

Plaintiff,

v.

RECUSAL ORDER

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Defendant.

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It appearing to the undersigned, the judge to whom this case is presently assigned for all purposes, that the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 455 mandate the disqualification of the undersigned;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The undersigned recuses himself as the judge to whom this case is assigned;

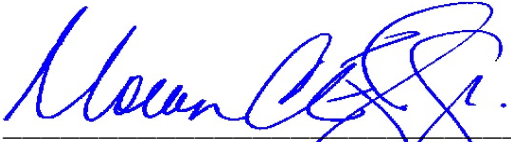
2. All currently scheduled dates in the above-captioned action are VACATED;

3. The Clerk of the Court reassign this case to another judge for all further proceedings, making appropriate adjustments in the assignments of civil cases to compensate for such reassignment;

1 4. That this case is reassigned to the Honorable John A.
2 Mendez. Henceforth the caption on all documents filed in the
3 reassigned case shall be 2:08-cv-02257-JAM-GGH.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: January 9, 2009

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10 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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