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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

No. 2:08-cv-03063-MCE-DAD

v.

APPROXIMATELY \$21,343.00 IN U.S.
CURRENCY; 2006 LEXUS GX470, VIN:
JTJBT20X160112420, CALIFORNIA
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: 5TMF645; and
2008 DUCATI MOTORCYCLE MONSTER 695,
VIN: ZDM1RADM38B109439, CALIFORNIA
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: 19C2435,
Defendants.

RELATED CASE ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

No. 2:08-cv-03130-FCD-GGH

v.

2005 HONDA ACCORD-V6, VIN:
1HGCM82685A005662, CALIFORNIA
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: 5NLG520,
Defendant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

No. 2:08-cr-00342-MCE

v.

THAU BENH CAM, et al.,
Defendants.

1 Examination of the above-entitled civil and criminal actions
2 reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of
3 Local Rule 83-123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve many
4 of the same defendants and are based on the same or similar
5 claims, the same property transaction or event, similar questions
6 of fact and the same questions of law, and would therefore entail
7 a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.
8 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is
9 likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is
10 also likely to be convenient for the parties.

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

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:08-
18 cv-03130-FCD-GGH, United States of America v. 2005 Honda Accord-
19 V6, VIN: 1HGCM82685A005662, California License Plate Number:
20 5NLG520 and 2:08-cr-00342-MCE, United States of America v. Thau
21 Benh Cam, et al. are reassigned to Judge Morrison C. England, Jr.
22 and Dale A. Drozd for all further proceedings, and any dates
23 currently set in these reassigned cases only are hereby VACATED.
24 The parties are referred to the attached Order Requiring Joint
25 Status Report. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
26 reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:08-cv-03130-MCE-DAD and
27 2:08-cr-00342-MCE.

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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: January 14, 2009



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

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