

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDUARDO M. SMALL, KATRINA M. SMALL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, RECONTRUST COMPANY, CARLOS SOTELO, an individual, STACEY ONEAL, an individual, REGINA MYLES, an individual, ABRAHAM BARTAMIAN, an individual, PAULA FRANKLIN, an individual, ELIZAVET MEZA, an individual, LORRIE MATHESON, an individual, KRISTI BROCKMAN, an individual, NELSON A. HERNANDEZ, an individual and ALBERTA KOSSAKOWSKI, an individual, VERNONICA VEGA, an individual, JOHN DOE individuals I through X inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 2:09-cv-0458-GEB-DAD-PS

RELATED CASE ORDER

EDUARDO M. SMALL, KATRINA M. SMALL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS and all Persons Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien, or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiff's Title, or Any Cloud On Plaintiff's Title Thereto and DOES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendants.


No. 2:10-cv-00342-FCD-DAD-PS

1 Defendant Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. ("Countrywide")  
2 contends the above civil actions are related within the meaning of  
3 Local Rule 123(a) and should be assigned to the same district  
4 judge. Countrywide argues the actions are related because they  
5 involve "the same parties and are based on a similar claim," and  
6 involve "Plaintiffs' [same] property in Yuba City, California.  
7 (Not. Related Cases. 1:10-16.)

8 Under the regular practice of this Court, related cases  
9 are generally assigned to the district judge to whom the first  
10 filed action was assigned. Since the actions appear related,  
11 action No. 2:10-cv-00342-FCD-DAD is reassigned to Judge Garland E.  
12 Burrell, Jr. Henceforth the caption on documents filed in the  
13 reassigned case shall show the initials "GEB" instead of "FCD."

14 The Clerk of the Court shall make appropriate adjustment  
15 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this  
16 reassignment.

17 Dated: April 7, 2010

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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
United States District Judge