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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ADAM PHILLIPPI,)	Case No. 2:08-CV-02445 JAM-GGH
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
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ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,)	
a Delaware Corp., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
)	<u>RELATED CASE ORDER</u>
<hr/> TERRI LYNN TODD,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 2:09-CV-01509 WBS-KJM
)	
v.)	
)	
STRYKER CORPORATION, a Michigan)	
corporation, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123 (E.D. Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

1 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
2 Local Rule 83-123 merely has the result that these actions are
3 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
4 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
5 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
6 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:09-CV-
8 01509 WBS-KJM be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate
9 Judge Gregory G. Hollows for all further proceedings, and any dates
10 currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.
11 Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases
12 shall be shown as 2:09-CV-01509-JAM-GGH.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
14 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
15 compensate for this reassignment.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: August 6, 2009



JOHN A. MENDEZ,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE