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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 DELICIA MASON,

12 Plaintiff,

No. CIV. S-09-1836 FCD DAD

13 v.

14 INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, et. al.,

RELATED CASE ORDER

15 Defendants.
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17 DELICIA MASON,

18 Plaintiff,

No. CIV. S-10-0986 JAM EFB

19 v.

20 INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, et. al.,

21 Defendants.
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23 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning
24 of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve the same parties, are based on the
25 same or similar claims, the same property transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the
26 same questions of law, and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by
27 different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect
28 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 Local Rule 123 merely has the
2 result that these actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
3 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the
4 judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

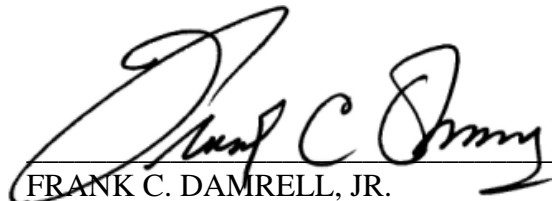
5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated, CIV. S-10-0986 JAM EFB
6 is reassigned to District Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr., and Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd for all
7 further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby
8 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown
9 as: **CIV. S-10-0986 FCD DAD.**

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

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDER that the Clerk of Court issue an Order Requiring a Joint Status
13 Report for the undersigned.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: May 5, 2010


FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE