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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW BUTLER,
Plaintiff,
v.
STRYKER CORPORATION; STRYKER
SALES CORPORATION; and DOES 1-
100, inclusive,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:09-CV-02255 WBS-EFB

RELATED CASE ORDER

TERRI LYNN TODD,
Plaintiff,
v.
STRYKER CORPORATION, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 2:09-CV-01509 JAM-GGH

ADAM PHILLIPPI,
Plaintiff,
v.
STRYKER CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:08-CV-02445 JAM-GGH

JULIE M. COMBS AND STEVEN COMBS,
Plaintiffs,
v.
STRYKER CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:09-CV-02018 JAM-GGH

1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
2 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123 (E.D.
3 Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same
4 judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial
5 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for
6 the parties.

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

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:09-CV-
14 02255-WBS-EFB be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate
15 Judge Gregory G. Hollows for all further proceedings, and any dates
16 currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.
17 Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases
18 shall be shown as 2:09-CV-02255-JAM-GGH.

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

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: January 7, 2010.

/s/ John A. Mendez_____
JOHN A. MENDEZ
United States District Judge