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Section 1441(a) of Title 28 provides that "any civil action brought in a State court of which the district courts of the United States have original jurisdiction, may be removed by the defendant or defendants, to the district court of the United States for the district and division embracing the place where such action is pending" (emphasis added). Additionally, Section 1446 of Title 28 provides that "[a] defendant or defendants desiring to remove any civil action or criminal prosecution from a State court shall file in the district court of the United States for the district and division within which such action is pending a notice of removal" (emphasis added). These matters were improvidently removed by plaintiff, and as such, the court recommends that they be remanded to the state court in which they were initiated.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED that:

- 1. The above-captioned cases be remanded to the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento; and,
 - 2. The Clerk be directed to close these cases.

These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District Judge assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(l). Within ten (10) days after being served with these findings and recommendations, plaintiff may file written objections with the court. Such a document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations." Failure to file objections within the specified time may waive the right to appeal the District Court's order. *Turner v. Duncan*, 158 F.3d 449, 455 (9th Cir. 1998); *Martinez v. Ylst*, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991).

DATED: August 18, 2009.

EDMUND F. BRENNAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE