

1 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF)
 CALIFORNIA ON THE RELATION OF:) Case No. 2:10-CV-01349 FCD-DAD
 2 STEVE POSTON, REAL PARTY IN) (PS)
 INTEREST: DOB 07-29-1952,)
 3)
 Relator,)
 4)
 v.)
 5)
 NEVADA COUNTY; DISTRICT ATTORNEY)
 6 CLIFFORD NEWELL, et al.,)
)
 7 Respondents.)

8 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
 9 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.
 10 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same
 11 judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial
 12 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for
 13 the parties.

14 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
 15 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
 16 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
 17 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
 18 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
 19 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:10-CV-
 21 01248-FCD-KJM (PS) and 2:10-CV-1349 FCD-DAD (PS) be reassigned to
 22 Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan for all
 23 further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned
 24 case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents
 25 filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:10-CV-01248-JAM-
 26 EFB (PS) and 2:10-CV-01349 JAM-EFB (PS).

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 27, 2010.

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