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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARTHA ARROYO, et al., No. 2:10-cv-01282-MCE-KJM  
Plaintiffs,

v. **RELATED CASE ORDER**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, et al.,  
Defendants.

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE No. 2:10-cv-01600-JAM-JFM  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Defendant.

The Court has received the Notice of Related Case filed on  
August 22, 2010.

Examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that  
these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a)  
(E.D. Cal. 1997).

1 The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on  
2 the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or  
3 event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law,  
4 and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if  
5 heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the  
6 matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial  
7 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient  
8 for the parties.

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

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:10-cv-  
16 01600-JAM-JFM, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company v.  
17 United States of America is reassigned to Judge Morrison C.  
18 England, Jr. and Kimberly J. Mueller for all further proceedings,  
19 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only is  
20 hereby VACATED. The Clerk of the Court is to issue an Order  
21 Requiring Joint Status Report. Henceforth, the caption on  
22 documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:10-cv-  
23 01600-MCE-KJM.

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

4           IT IS SO ORDERED.

5           Dated: September 24, 2010

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8 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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