1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 11 TANYA HUNT, Plaintiff, No. CIV. S-10-1367 FCD KJM 12 13 v. COUNTY OF EL DORADO, et al., 14 **RELATED CASE ORDER** 15 Defendants. 16 NICOLE SAHAJ-MYERS, STACIE WALLS, and JONA SCHER, 17 No. CIV. S-10-1974 MCE EFB Plaintiffs, 18 19 v. 20 COUNTY OF EL DORADO, et al., 21 Defendants. 22 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning 23 of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve the same parties, are based on the 24 25 same or similar claims, the same property transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law, and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by 26 different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect 27 a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties. 28

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated, CIV. S-10-1974 MCE EFB is reassigned to District Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr., and Magistrate Judge Kimberly J. Mueller for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as: CIV. S-10-1974 FCD KJM.

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

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 27, 2010

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE