Whatever the substantive merits of plaintiff's position, relation is not warranted. The undersigned will be assuming inactive status effective October 1, 2014. As a result, even if the cases were ordered related, the matter would be assigned to a new judge within a few months, thereby not achieving any "savings of judicial effort" nor avoiding "substantial duplication of labor." See E.D. Cal. R. 123(a). Under these circumstances, I **DECLINE** to relate the cases. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: July 21, 2014. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT