



1 It has come to the court's attention that defendant in the case captioned 2:11-cv-00643  
2 has filed a notice of related cases.<sup>1</sup> Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they  
3 are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). These actions involve essentially the same  
4 parties, are based on similar claims, and involve similar questions of fact and law. Accordingly,  
5 the assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of  
6 judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

7 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that No. 2:10-cv-02411-MCE-EFB is reassigned from  
8 the undersigned to District Judge Kimberly J. Mueller and that No. 2:11-cv-00982-KJM-DAD is  
9 reassigned from Magistrate Judge Drozd to Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan. Henceforth,  
10 the caption on documents filed in No. 2:10-cv-02411 MCE-EFB shall be shown as: No. 2:10-cv-  
11 02411-KJM-EFB; and the caption on documents filed in No. 2:11-cv-00982-KJM-DAD shall be  
12 shown as: No. 2:11-cv-00982-KJM-EFB.

13 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the  
14 assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: July 28, 2011

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19 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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26 <sup>1</sup> The court notes that defendant incorrectly filed the notice of related cases in only one of  
the above-captioned actions.