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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 PACIFIC COAST BREAKER, INC. et al., 11 Plaintiffs, No. CIV S-10-3134 KJM EFB 12 VS. 13 CONNECTICUT ELECTRIC, INC., et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 CONNECTICUT ELECTRIC, INC., 17 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-12-1533 JAM CKD VS. 18 PACIFIC COAST BREAKER, INC., et al., RELATED CASE ORDER 19 Defendants. 20 21 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within 22 the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, "both actions involve similar questions of fact and the 23 same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to 24 effect a substantial savings of judicial effort." Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the 25 assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial

effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions to be assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that CIV S-12-1533, is reassigned from Judge John A. Mendez to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Carolyn K. Delaney to Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as CIV S-12-1533 KJM-EFB.

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 17, 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE