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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT COURT OF CALIFORNIA

GEMINI INSURANCE CO.,

Plaintiff,

2:10-cv-3172-KJM-JFM

vs.

WESTERN MARINE INSURANCE SERVICES
CORP.,

Defendant.

SCOTTSDALE INDEMNITY CO.,

Plaintiff,

2:12-cv-2959-MCE-EFB

vs.

GEMINI INSURANCE CO., ALLIANT
INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., DAVID
CRAMNER, MARINE CLAIMS SERVICES,
INC., and WESTERN MARINE INSURANCE
SERVICES CORP.,

RELATED CASE ORDER

Defendants.

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1 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within
2 the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve similar questions of fact and the
3 same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to
4 effect a substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the
5 assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial
6 effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

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

11 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that 12-cv-2959 is reassigned from Judge
12 Morrison C. England, Jr. to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan to
13 Magistrate Judge John F. Moulds. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
14 reassigned case shall be shown as 12-cv-2959-KJM-JFM.

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

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: April 23, 2013.

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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