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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRANDON MARSHALL, et.al.,  
Plaintiff,

No. 2:11-cv-02310-MCE-GGH  
(and Consolidated Cases)

v.

**ORDER OF RELATED CASES AND  
CONSOLIDATION**

AT&T MOBILITY LLC, a Limited  
Liability Company,  
Defendant.

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SHAWN SWANSON,  
Plaintiff,

No. 1:12-cv-00665-LJO-DLB

v.

AT&T MOBILITY SERVICES LLC,  
Defendant.

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After review of the Notice of Related Cases filed on May 2,  
2012, the Court makes the following Order:

Examination of the below listed civil action reveals that  
these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a)  
(E.D. Cal. 1997).

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1 The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on  
2 the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or  
3 event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law,  
4 and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if  
5 heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the  
6 matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial  
7 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient  
8 for the parties. Under the regular practice of this Court,  
9 related cases are generally assigned to the district judge and  
10 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.  
12 Proc. 42, the action denominated as No. 1:12-cv-00665, Shawn  
13 Swanson v. AT&T Mobility Services LLC, is reassigned to Judge  
14 Morrison C. England, Jr. and Magistrate Judge Gregory G. Hollows  
15 and consolidated for all further proceedings. Any dates  
16 currently set in this action are hereby VACATED.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 42, the above listed  
19 actions are consolidated;


20 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to add all  
21 complaints and answers filed in the member case to the master  
22 case;

23 3. The Clerk of the Court is to issue an Order Requiring  
24 Joint Status Report due on or before June 4, 2012;

25 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to administratively  
26 close the member case; and that the Clerk of the Court make  
27 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to  
28 compensate for this reassignment; and

1           5. The parties are directed to file all future pleadings,  
2 motions and other filings ONLY in case No. 2:11-cv-02310-MCE-GGH.

3           Dated: May 4, 2012

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7 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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