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                       EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
                                         Case No. 2:12-CR-00164 WBS
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                      Plaintiff,
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         v.
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    JAMES KIRK SHORT,
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                      Defendant.
                                         RELATED CASE ORDER
    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                      Plaintiff,
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                                         Case No. 2:12-Cv-01046 JAM-KJN
         v.
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    REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6642
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    MERCHANDISE WAY, DIAMOND
    SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, EL DORADO
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    COUNTY, APN: 329-392-05,
    INCLUDING ALL APPURTENANCES AND
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    IMPROVEMENTS THERETO,
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                      Defendants.
         Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
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    actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.
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            Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same
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    judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort
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    and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.
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The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:12-CR-00164 WBS be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:12-CR-00164 JAM.

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: April 30, 2012

/s/ John A. Mendez

U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE