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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSEPH L. JOHNSON, an)
individual, CYNTHIA A. MITCHELL,)
an individual, and as successor-)
in-interest and personal)
representative of decedent MARIO)
D.S.M. ROMERO,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

THE CITY OF VALLEJO, a)
municipality and charter city,)
POLICE OFFICER DUSTIN B. JOSEPH,)
an individual, POLICE OFFICER)
SEAN G. KENNEY, an individual,)
VALLEJO CHIEF OF POLICE JOSEPH)
M. KREINS, an individual and)
DOES 1-5, inclusive,)

Defendants.)

N.R., a minor, by and)
through her guardian ad litem,)
NATASHA STEPHENS; DAREK MARTIN)
and D.M., minors, by)
and through their guardian ad)
litem CYNQUITA MARTIN; CYNQUITA)
MARTIN, individually; AHN KHE)
HARRIS, individually, and AHN)
LOC HARRIS, individually)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

THE CITY OF VALLEJO, a)
government entity; JOSEPH M.)

Case No. 2:13-CV-01072 JAM-KJN

RELATED CASE ORDER

Case No. 2:13-CV-02060 MCE-DAD

1 KREINS, Chief of the Vallejo)
Police Department; DUSTIN V.)
2 JOSEPH, Officer in the Vallejo)
Police Department; SEAN G.)
3 KENNEY, Officer in the Vallejo)
Police Department; and DOES 1-)
4 50,)
5 Defendants.)

6 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
7 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.
8 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same
9 judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort
10 and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

11 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
12 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
13 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
14 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
15 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
16 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:13-CV-
18 02060 MCE-DAD be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate
19 Kendall J. Newman for all further proceedings, and any dates
20 currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.
21 Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases
22 shall be shown as 2:13-CV-02060 JAM-KJN.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
24 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
25 compensate for this reassignment.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: January 17, 2014 /s/ John A. Mendez _____
28 JOHN A. MENDEZ
United States District Court Judge