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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD STAFFORD,
Plaintiff,
v.
DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC., et al.,
Defendant.

No. 2:13-CV-01187 KJM CKD

RICHARD STAFFORD,
Plaintiff,
v.
DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,
Defendant.

No. 2:14-CV-1465 MCE DAD

RELATED CASE ORDER

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

1 these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is
2 likely to be convenient for the parties.


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

7 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that No. 2:14-cv-1465 is reassigned from
8 District Judge Morrison C. England to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd
9 to Magistrate Judge Caroline A. Delaney. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
10 reassigned case shall be shown as: 2:14-cv-1465 KJM CKD. The motion to remand and motion
11 for partial judgment on the pleadings pending in 14-cv-1465 are set for September 26, 2014 at
12 9:00 a.m. before Judge Mueller.

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

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: July 29, 2014.

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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