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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GRACIELA M. CONTRERAS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL  
GUARD, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-1440-KJM-KJN

No. 2:14-cv-01820-KJM-KJN

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GRACIELA M. CONTRERAS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE ARMY, et al.,  
Defendants.

1 GRACIELA M. CONTRERAS,

2 Plaintiff,

3 v.

4 NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, et al.,

5 Defendants.

No. 2:14-cv-01282-MCE-EFB

6 **RELATED CASE ORDER**

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8 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the  
9 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “[all] actions involve similar questions of fact and the same  
10 question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a  
11 substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the assignment of  
12 these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a savings of judicial effort and is likely to be  
13 convenient for the parties. The first two actions previously were related; this order has the effect  
14 of relating the third action captioned above.

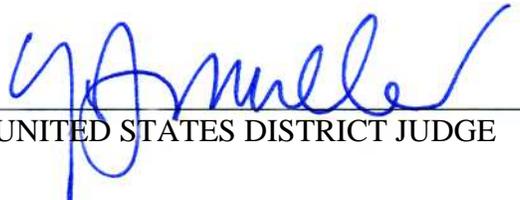
15 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions  
16 to be assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related  
17 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was  
18 assigned.

19 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that 2:14-cv-01282-MCE-EFB is reassigned  
20 from District Judge Morrison C. England to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Edmund  
21 F. Brennan to Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed  
22 in the reassigned case shall be shown as: 2:14-cv-01282-KJM-KJN

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

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: August 10, 2017.

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE