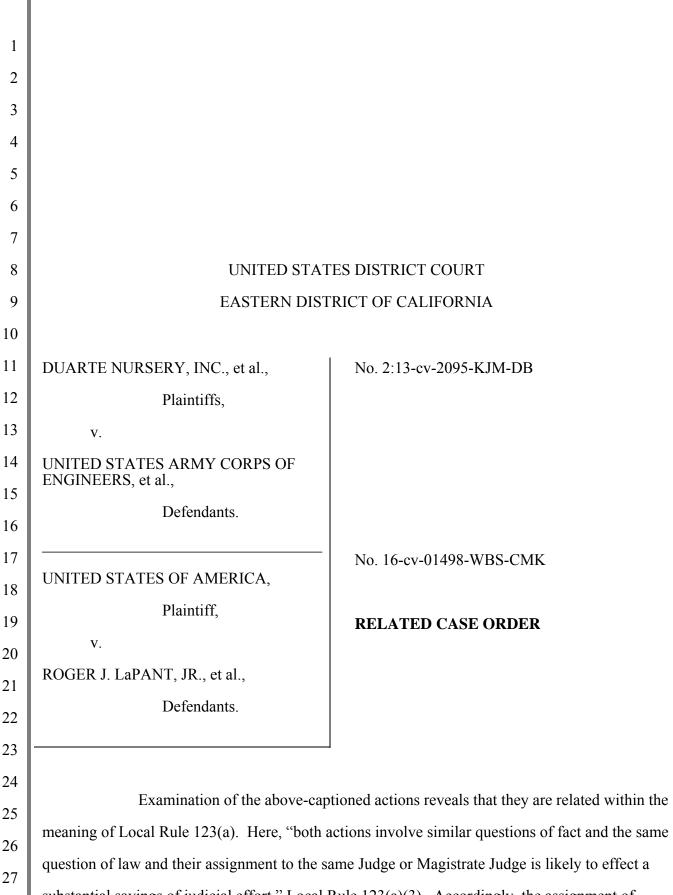
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these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

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

As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that CIV No. 2:16-cv-01498-WBS-CMK is reassigned from Senior United States District Judge William B. Shubb to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Craig M. Kellison to Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as: CIV 2:16-cv-01498-KJM-DB.

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: August 16, 2016

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE