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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEITH WELDAY, an individual,
Plaintiff,
v.
RITE AID, CORPORATION, and DOES
1 through 50, inclusive,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-CV-02428 JAM-EFB

RELATED CASE ORDER

KEVIN LEWIS,
Plaintiff,
v.
RITE AID CORP.,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:15-CV-00429 MCE-DAD

Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same

1 judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort
2 and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

3 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
4 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
5 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
6 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
7 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
8 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated
10 2:15-CV-00429 MCE-DAD be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and
11 Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan for all further proceedings, and
12 any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby
13 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
14 reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:15-CV-00429 JAM-EFB.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
16 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
17 compensate for this reassignment.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 DATED: March 6, 2015

21 /s/ John A. Mendez
22 JOHN A. MENDEZ
23 United States District Court Judge
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