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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JARRID J. WHITLEY, on behalf of  
himself and others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC., also  
doing business as and referred to as  
SIEMENS USA, SIEMENS  
CORPORATION and SIEMENS,

Defendant.

No. 2:14-cv-00099 MCE-DAD

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

JARRID J. WHITLEY, on behalf of  
himself and others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC., also  
doing business as and referred to as  
SIEMENS USA, SIEMENS  
CORPORATION and SIEMENS,

Defendant.

No. 2:15-cv-00303 GEB-AC

The Court has received the Notice of Related Case filed on February 9, 2015.  
Examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that these actions are  
related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve

1 many of the same defendants and are based on the same or similar claims, the same  
2 property transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law,  
3 and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.  
4 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a  
5 substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

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

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:15-cv-00303 GEB-  
12 AC, Jarried J. Whitley v. Siemens Industry, Inc., etc. is reassigned to Chief Judge  
13 Morrison C. England, Jr. and Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd for all further proceedings,  
14 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. The  
15 Clerk of the Court is to issue an Order Requiring Joint Status Report. Henceforth, the  
16 caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:15-cv-00303-  
17 MCE-DAD.

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

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: February 24, 2015

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25 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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