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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

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