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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ZHANNA WATSON,)	Case No. 2:14-CV-01831 JAM-DAD
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	<u>RELATED CASE ORDER</u>
v.)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JOSHUA)	
CHRISTENSEN, GRACE WATSON, and)	
DOES 1-10,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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GRACE WATSON,)	
)	Case No. 2:14-CV-02116 TLN-AC
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JOSHUA)	
CHRISTENSEN, and DOES 1-10,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

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

The parties should be aware that relating the cases under

1 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
2 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
3 of the actions is effected.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:14-CV-
5 02116 TLN-AC be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate
6 Dale A. Drozd for all further proceedings. Henceforth, the caption
7 on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:14-
8 CV-02116 JAM-DAD.

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

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: September 18, 2014

/s/ John A. Mendez_____

JOHN A. MENDEZ

United States District Court Judge