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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEANNA CHESHER,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, an  
Indiana corporation,  
Defendant.

No. 1:14-cv-01265-GEB-SKO

**ORDER**

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CARL WOODRUFF and PENNY  
WOODRUFF,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, an  
Indiana corporation,  
Defendant.

No. 2:14-cv-01890-GEB-SKO

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JENNIFER NELSON-DEVLIN, et  
al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, an  
Indiana corporation,  
Defendant.

No. 2:14-cv-02811-KJM-EFB

1 RACHEL ANNE BEN, *et al.*,

No. 2:14-cv-02914-MCE-AC

2 Plaintiffs,

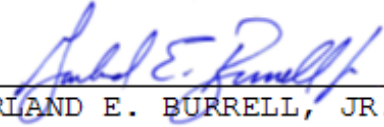
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8 The Notices of Related Cases concerning the above-  
9 captioned cases, filed April 22, 2015, and May 5, 2015, (ECF Nos.  
10 31 and 32), have been considered. See E.D. Cal. R. 123. However,  
11 in light of the different and numerous plaintiffs involved in  
12 Case Nos. 2:14-cv-02811 and 2:14-cv-02914 ("the later-filed  
13 cases"), the different procedural posture of the later-filed  
14 cases compared to Case Nos. 1:14-cv-1265 and 2:14-cv-01890 (the  
15 earlier filed cases are fully scheduled and have a trial  
16 commencement date), and the addition of factual allegations and  
17 legal theories in the later-filed cases, Defendant has not shown  
18 that assignment of the later-filed cases to the undersigned judge  
19 is likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort.  
20 Therefore, the undersigned judge declines to order reassignment  
21 of the later-filed cases.

22 Dated: May 15, 2015

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26 GARIAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
27 Senior United States District Judge  
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