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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
6	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
7	KEITH WELDAY, an individual,)	Case No. 2:13-CV-02439 JAM-EFB
8	Plaintiff,	RELATED CASE ORDER
9	v.)	Related to Nos.:
10	RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1) through 50, inclusive,	2:14-CV-01946 JAM-EFB 2:14-CV-01957 JAM-EFB
11	Defendants.	2:14-CV-01960 JAM-EFB 2:14-CV-01961 JAM-EFB
12 13		2:14-CV-01963 JAM-EFB 2:14-CV-01965 JAM-EFB 2:15-CV-00429 JAM-EFB
14)	
15	JEFF WISE, an individual,)	
16	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 2:15-CV-00622 TLN-CMK
17	v.)	
18	RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1) through 50, inclusive,	
19	Defendants.) PAUL NEUMANN, an individual,)	
20	Plaintiff,	Case No. 2:15-CV-00623 MCE-EFB
21	v. (11111111,)	
22	RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1)	
23	through 50, inclusive,	
24	Defendants.)	
25	Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these	
26	actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.	
27	2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge	
28	and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of	

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1 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the 2 parties.

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

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:15-CV-10 00622 TLN-CMK and Case No. 2:15-CV-00623 MCE-EFB be reassigned to 11 Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan for all 12 further proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned 13 case <u>only</u> are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents 14 filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:15-CV-00622 JAM-15 EFB and Case No. 2:15-CV-00623 JAM-EFB.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make 17 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to 18 compensate for this reassignment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: March 31, 2015

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

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