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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEITH WELDAY, an individual,)	Case No. 2:13-CV-02439 JAM-EFB
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	<u>RELATED CASE ORDER</u>
v.)	
)	
RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1)	
through 50, inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
TOM BAUSER, an individual,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 2:14-CV-01946 TLN-EFB
)	
v.)	
)	
RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1)	
through 50, inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
RACHEL CHAVEZ, an individual,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 2:14-CV-01957 MCE-DAD
)	
v.)	
)	
RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1)	
through 50, inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MARK JAEGER, an individual,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1
 through 50, inclusive,
 Defendants.
 BRUCE KAUFMAN, an individual,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1
 through 50, inclusive,
 Defendants.
 CHRIS GONZALEZ, an individual,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1
 through 50, inclusive,
 Defendants.
 KATHRYN VON KOPP, an individual,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1
 through 50, inclusive,
 Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-CV-01960 WBS-AC

Case No. 2:14-CV-01961 JAM-KJN

Case No. 2:14-CV-01963 KJM-AC

Case No. 2:14-CV-01965 TLN-CKD

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.

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

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:14-CV-
8 01946 TLN-EFB, 2:14-CV-01957 MCE-DAD, 2:14-CV-01960 WBS-AC, 2:14-
9 CV-01961 JAM-KJN, 2:14-CV-01963 KJM-AC, and 2:14-CV-01965 TLN-CKD
10 be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate Judge Edmund
11 F. Brennan for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set
12 in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the
13 caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown
14 as 2:14-CV-01946 JAM-EFB, 2:14-CV-01957 JAM-EFB, 2:14-CV-01960 JAM-
15 EFB, 2:14-CV-01961 JAM-EFB, 2:14-CV-01963 JAM-EFB, and 2:14-CV-
16 01965 JAM-EFB.

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

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: August 29, 2014

22 /s/ John A. Mendez_____
23 JOHN A. MENDEZ
24 United States District Court Judge
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