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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AT&T MOBILITY LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL CHARLES E. "CHUCK"
YEAGER (RET.), et al.,

Defendant.

No. 2:13-CV-0007-KJM-DAD

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER, PLC,

Plaintiff-in-Intervention,

v.

GENERAL CHARES E. "CHUCK"
YEATER (RET.),

Defendant-in-Intervention.

No. 2:14-cv-02544-JAM-CKD

GENERAL CHARES E. "CHUCK"
YEATER (RET.), et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER, PLC, et
al.,

Defendants

RELATED CASE ORDER

1 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the
2 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, both actions involve General Charles E. “Chuck” Yeager
3 and Parsons, Behle, and Latimer, PLC and its attorneys. In Case No. 2:13-CV-0007-KJM-DAD,
4 Plaintiff-in-Intervention Parsons Behle seeks to recover attorneys’ fees it alleges were incurred
5 and unpaid in that action, and in Case No. 2:14-cv-02544-JAM-CKD, Yeager seeks damages for
6 professional negligence, legal malpractice, and related claims arising out of the same
7 representation. Therefore, “both actions involve the same parties and are based on the same or a
8 similar claim;” “both actions involve the same property, transaction, or event;” and were different
9 Judges or Magistrate Judges to hear these cases, “it would entail substantial duplication of labor.”
10 Local Rule 123(a). Accordingly, the assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to
11 effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

12 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions
13 to be assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related
14 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
15 assigned.

16 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that 2:14-cv-02544-JAM-CKD is reassigned
17 from District Judge John A. Mendez to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Carolyn K.
18 Delaney to Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
19 reassigned case shall be shown as: 2:14-cv-02544-KJM-DAD.

20 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in
21 the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: November 4, 2014.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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