

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

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

CARL WOODRUFF and PENNY
WOODRUFF,
Plaintiffs,

v.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, an
Indiana corporation,
Defendant.

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

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,

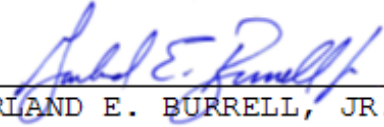
3 v.

4 ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, an
5 Indiana corporation,

6 Defendant.

7
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

23
24 
25 _____
26 GARIAND E. BURRELL, JR.
27 Senior United States District Judge
28