

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JACK HOWARTH, individually, and) Case No. 2:15-CV-00409 MCE-CKD
LINDA GOTTFREDSON, individually,)
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Plaintiffs,) RELATED CASE ORDER

v.)

COTTONWOOD H.C., dba COTTONWOOD
HEALTCARE CENTER; NORTH AMERICAN
HEAL CARE, INC.; JOHN SORENSEN;
JAMES ELLIS-SHERINIAN; KAREN
NIVISION; RITA HERNANDEZ; and DOES
1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

JANET ZAGON, et al.

Case No. 2:15-CV-00387-JAM-AC

Plaintiffs,

v.)

SUMMERTON AT HAZEL CREEK, LLC,
et al.)

Defendants

EDWARD GOLDMAN, by and through his
successor-in-interest, JUDY
GOLDMAN, and JUDY GOLDMAN,
individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.)

1 CARMICHAEL CARE AND REHABILITATION)
2 CENTER, SUN HEALTHCARE GROUP,)
3 INC., SUNBRIDGE HEALTHCARE CORP.,)
4 REGENCY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.,)
5 CARMICHAEL CARE, INC., dba)
ROSEWOOD TERRACE CARE AND)
REHABILITATION, NORTH AMERICAN)
HEALTH CARE, INC., JOHN SORENSEN,)
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,)
Defendants.)
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8 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
9 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.
10 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge
11 and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of
12 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
13 parties.

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

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:15-CV-
21 00409-MCE-CKD and 2:15-CV-00432-GEB-DAD, be reassigned to Judge
22 John A. Mendez and Magistrate Judge Allison Claire for all further
23 proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case
24 only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents
25 filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:15-CV-00409-JAM-
26 AC and 2:15-CV-00432-JAM-AC.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
28 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to

1 compensate for this reassignment.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 DATED: March 6, 2015

5 /s/ John A. Mendez

6 JOHN A. MENDEZ

7 United States District Court Judge

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