



1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these  
2 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.  
3 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge  
4 and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of  
5 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the  
6 parties.

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

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:15-CV-  
14 00398 GEB-KJN be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and Magistrate  
15 Judge Allison Claire for all further proceedings, and any dates  
16 currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.  
17 Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases  
18 shall be shown as 2:15-CV-00398 JAM-AC.

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

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: March 24, 2015

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