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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PASKENTA BAND OF NOMLAKI  
INDIANS; and PASKENTA  
ENTERPRISES CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INES CROSBY; et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:15-cv-00538-MCE-CMK

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN CROSBY; et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cr-00006-TLN

The Court has received the Notice of Related Case filed on January 6, 2017. Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on the same or similar claims, the same property

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1 transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law, and would  
2 therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

3 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a  
4 substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

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

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:17-cr-00006 be  
11 reassigned to Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. for all further proceedings, and any dates  
12 currently set in 2:17-cr-00006 are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on  
13 documents filed in the reassigned shall be shown as 2:17-cr-00006 MCE.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate  
15 adjustment in the assignment of cases to compensate for this reassignment.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: January 10, 2017

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19 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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