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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 KEITH WELDAY, ) Case No. 2:13-CV-02439 JAM-EFB  
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 11 ) **RELATED CASE ORDER**  
 )  
 12 Plaintiff, ) Related to Nos.:  
 )  
 13 v. )  
 ) 2:14-CV-01946 JAM-EFB  
 ) 2:14-CV-01957 JAM-EFB  
 14 RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1 ) 2:14-CV-01960 JAM-EFB  
 through 50, inclusive, ) 2:14-CV-01961 JAM-EFB  
 15 ) 2:14-CV-01963 JAM-EFB  
 ) 2:14-CV-01965 JAM-EFB  
 16 Defendants. ) 2:15-CV-00429 JAM-EFB  
 ) 2:15-CV-00622 JAM-EFB  
 17 ) 2:15-CV-00623 JAM-EFB

18 JAMES KILGORE, LINDA WILLIS, )  
 AKINDALE CARTER, and BERNADETTE )  
 CARTER, )  
 19 ) Case No. 2:15-CV-02150 MCE-DAD  
 Plaintiff, )  
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 20 v. )  
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 21 RITE AID CORPORATION, and DOES 1 )  
 through 50, inclusive, )  
 22 )  
 23 Defendants. )  
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25 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these  
 26 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.  
 27 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same  
 28 judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial

1 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for  
2 the parties.

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

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated  
10 2:15-CV-02150 MCE-DAD be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and  
11 Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan for all further proceedings, and  
12 any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby  
13 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the  
14 reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:15-CV-02150 JAM-EFB.

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

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: October 20, 2015

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