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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
SULTAN HAMEED,  
  
Respondent.

No. 2:15-cv-00674-KJM-AC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
FATINA KAHN,  
  
Respondent.

No. 2:15-cv-00675-MCE-DAD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
SULTAN HAMEED, AS MEMBER OF  
M&M MUSA ENTERPRISES, LLC,  
  
Respondent

No. 2:15-cv-00676-WBS-KJN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
SULTAN HAMEED, AS PRESIDENT OF  
ZEENAT, INC.  
  
Respondent.

No. 2:15-cv-00677-MCE-DAD

RELATED CASE ORDER

1 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the  
2 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, the “actions involve similar questions of fact and the same  
3 question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a  
4 substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the assignment of  
5 these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is  
6 likely to be convenient for the parties.

7 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions  
8 to be assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related  
9 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was  
10 assigned.

11 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that the following cases, No. 2:15-cv-00675-  
12 MCE-DAD; No. 2:15-cv-00676-WBS-KJN; and No. 2:15-cv-00677-MCE-DAD, are reassigned  
13 to the undersigned and to Magistrate Judge Allison Claire. Henceforth, the caption on documents  
14 filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as: No. 2:15-cv-00675-KJM-AC; No. 2:15-cv-00676-  
15 KJM-AC; and No. 2:15-cv-00677-KJM-AC.

16 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in  
17 the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 DATED: April 23, 2015.

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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