1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 LEAD CASE: No. 2:16-cv-00289-TLN-KJN SHEILA BROADNAX, 12 Plaintiff, 13 NOTICE OF RELATED CASE ORDER v. 14 ADAMS & ASSOCIATES, INC., 15 Defendant. 16 KEVIN BESS, No. 2:17-cv-00173-JAM-CKD 17 Plaintiff, 18 v. 19 ADAMS & ASSOCIATES, INC., 20 Defendant. 21 22 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning 23 of Local Rule 123(a). The actions involve the same parties, are based on the same claims, the 24 same event, the same questions of fact and the same questions of law, and would therefore entail 25 a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the 26 matters to the same judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also 27 likely to be convenient for the parties. 28 1

The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are assigned to the same judge. No consolidation of the actions is affected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:17-cv-00173-JAM-CKD, is hereby reassigned to District Judge Troy L. Nunley and Magistrate Judge Kendall Newman for all further proceedings. Any dates currently set in the reassigned case are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:17-cv-00173-TLN-KJN.

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

Dated: February 27, 2017

Troy L. Nunley

United States District Judge