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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the  
use and benefit of DKB, INC., a  
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY  
COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Connecticut  
corporation, KOO CONSTRUCTION,  
INC., a California corporation,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-01425-TLN-EFB

**NOTICE OF RELATED CASE ORDER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the  
use and benefit of SHEPARD  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.,  
and SHEPARD MECHANICAL  
CONTRACTORS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY  
COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Connecticut  
corporation, KOO CONSTRUCTION,  
INC., a California corporation,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-00094-KJN

1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning  
2 of Local Rule 123(a). The actions involve the same defendants, the same questions of law, and  
3 similar factual allegations, and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by  
4 different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same magistrate judge is  
5 likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the  
6 parties.

7 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 does not have the  
8 result of consolidating the actions. Under the regular practice of this Court, related cases are  
9 generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:17-cv-01425-TLN-EFB, is  
11 hereby reassigned to District Judge Troy L. Nunley and Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman for  
12 all further proceedings. Any dates currently set in the reassigned case before the magistrate judge  
13 are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall  
14 be shown as 2:17-cv-01425-TLN-KJN.

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

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18 Dated: December 5, 2017

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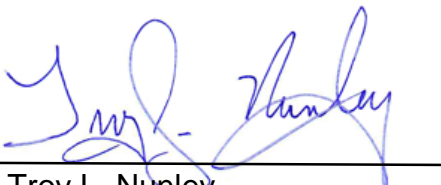
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Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge