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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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JIMMY ALEXANDER, individually
and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

NO. 2:17-CV-00644 WBS AC

v.

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC., an
unknown corporation; ALLIED
WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. d.b.a.
REPUBLIC SERVICES OF CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY, an unknown
corporation; SOLANO GARBAGE
COMPANY, an unknown
corporation, and DOES 1 through
50, inclusive,

JIMMY ALEXANDER, individually
and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

NO. 2:17-CV-000645 MCE KJN

v.

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC., an
unknown corporation; ALLIED
WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. d.b.a.
REPUBLIC SERVICES OF CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY, an unknown

1 corporation; SOLANO GARBAGE
2 COMPANY, an unknown
3 corporation, and DOES 1 through
4 50, inclusive,

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6 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that
7 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because
8 both cases involve the same parties and are based on the same or
9 similar claims. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to
10 the same judge is likely to effect a substantial saving of
11 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
12 parties.

13 The parties should be aware that relating the cases
14 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are
15 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
16 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related
17 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to
18 whom the first filed action was assigned.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated
20 Alexander v. Republic Services, Inc., No. 2:17-CV-644 WBS AC, and
21 Alexander v. Republic Services, Inc., No. 2:17-CV-645 MCE KJN,
22 be, and the same hereby are, deemed related. The case
23 denominated Alexander v. Republic Services, Inc., No. 2:17-CV-645
24 MCE KJN, shall be reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM B. SHUBB.
25 Any dates currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby
26 VACATED. Henceforth, the captions on documents filed in the
27 reassigned case shall be shown as Alexander v. Republic Services,
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1 Inc., No. 2:17-CV-645 WBS AC.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
3 an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to
4 compensate for this reassignment.

5 Dated: April 5, 2017



6 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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