

1 without input from that judge. Therefore, it makes sense that the judge in the lowest numbered
2 case make the consolidation decision in the first instance.

3 Accordingly, the Motion to Consolidate in this case, ECF No. 7 is denied without
4 prejudice to its resolution before the lowest numbered judge.

5 The Motion to Remand in this removed case, ECF No. 3, is vacated from calendar
6 pending a resolution of the consolidation motions. If the decision of the judge in the lowest
7 numbered case is not to consolidate these actions, the undersigned will expeditiously place the
8 matter back on calendar and rule on the motion to remand.

9 The City of Sacramento shall file a notice of ruling on the motion to consolidate in the
10 lowest numbered case in this case when that occurs.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: April 26, 2018

13 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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