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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE JESUS AVALOS-AVILES,  
Plaintiff,

v.

RED ROBIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
Defendant.

No. 2:22-cv-01257-DAD-DB

ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING  
CASE

NICHOLAS J. MCINERNY,  
Plaintiff,

v.

RED ROBIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
Defendant.

No. 2:23-cv-01548-MCE-JDP

**New Case No. 2:23-cv-01548-DAD-DB**

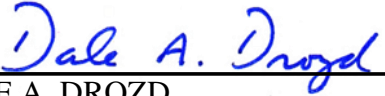
An examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Accordingly, assignment of the above-captioned actions to the same district judge and magistrate judge will promote substantial efficiency and economy for the court and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

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1 An order relating cases under this court’s Local Rule 123 merely assigns them to the same  
2 district judge and magistrate judge—it does not consolidate the cases.<sup>1</sup> The local rules of this  
3 district authorize the judge with the lowest numbered case to order the reassignment of any higher  
4 numbered cases to himself or herself, upon determining that this assignment is likely to effect a  
5 savings of judicial effort. L.R. 123(c). Such good cause appearing here, the court orders that  
6 Case No. 2:23-cv-01548-MCE-JDP is reassigned to the undersigned and Magistrate Judge  
7 Deborah Barnes. The caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as: 2:23-  
8 cv-01548-DAD-DB. It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment  
9 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: February 5, 2024

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14 DALE A. DROZD  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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28 <sup>1</sup> The unopposed motion to consolidate cases filed by defendant in this action (Doc. No. 23)  
remains pending and will be addressed by the court as soon as practicable.