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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

HOWARD HERSHIPS,
Plaintiff,
v.
SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH, et al.,
Defendant.


Case No. 5:20-cv-07208 NC

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL
REFERRAL FOR PURPOSES OF
DETERMINING RELATIONSHIP
OF CASES**

In accordance with Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above captioned case is referred to Magistrate Judge Robert M. Illman to determine whether it is related to 1:15-cv-05277 RMI, *Brian Chavez, et al v. County of Santa Clara.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 26, 2020


Nathanael M. Cousins
United States Magistrate Judge

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RE: RELATING CASES