

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RELATED CASE ORDER

A Notice of Related Cases has been filed that the following cases are related within the meaning of Crim. L.R. 8-1(b):

CR 04-317 MHP USA -v- Lepp
C04-5401 MHP USA -v- Real Property and Improvements located at 941 and 975 East Highway 20, Upper Lake, CA et al
C05-897 MHP USA -v- Real Property and Improvements Located at 9175 and 9176 Upper Lake Lucerne Road, Upper Lake, CA
C06-4264 VRW Multi Denominational Ministry of Cannabis and Rastafari, Inc. et al -v- Alberto Gonzalez et al

ORDER

The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Notice has passed. On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

C 06-4264 VRW IS

~~ARE NOT RELATED~~ as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b).

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CR 04-0317 MHP, C 04-5401 MHP, and C 05-0897 MHP

ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). Pursuant to Crim. L.R. 8-1(e), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials MHP immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case(s) are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: 7/18/2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE



I certify that on the date stated below, I lodged a copy of this order with each judicial officer and I mailed a copy to each counsel of record in the cases listed above.

Richard W. Wicking, Clerk

DATED: July 19, 2006

By: Anthony W. Bowser
Deputy Clerk

Copies to: Courtroom Deputies
Case Systems Administrators
Counsel of Record
Entered into Assignment Program:
(date)