

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 03-179 SI USA -v- Endovascular Technologies
C 05-3042 MHP Alphonzo Allen -v- Guidant Corporation

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:

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

ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). I find, however, that reassignment to me of the action(s) currently assigned to another judge is not warranted.

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 **SI** 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: 8/11/05



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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. Wieking, Clerk

DATED:

By: Valerie Kyono
Deputy Clerk

Copies to: Courtroom Deputies
Case Systems Administrators
Counsel of Record

Entered into Assignment Program:

(date)