

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RELATED CASE ORDER

An Order of Referral has been filed requesting the undersigned determine whether the following cases are related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12(a):

C 07-0112 MMC Hicks v. Schafer
C 08-4960 MMC Hicks v. Schafer

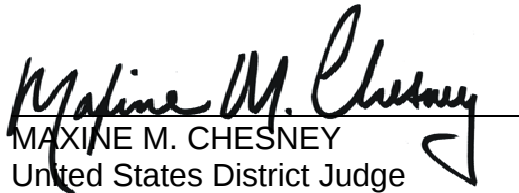
ORDER

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 Civil L.R. 3-12(a).

☒ **ARE RELATED** as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a). Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-12(f)(3), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. The parties are instructed that all future filings in the later-filed action are to bear the initials **MMC** immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: November 18, 2008


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge