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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 METHVEN,

No. C -13-01079 EDL

9 Plaintiff,

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL
FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING
RELATIONSHIP**

10 v.

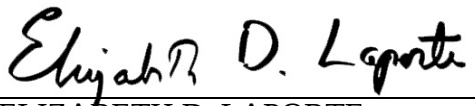
11 SCARLETT PARADIES,

12 Defendant.
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14 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), this Court, sua sponte, refers the above-captioned
15 interpleader action, filed on March 8, 2013, to the Honorable Judge Jeffrey S. White to consider
16 whether this case is related to Brown v. Stroud, Inc., C-08-3796 JSW, Stroud Productions and
17 Enterprises v. Castle Rock Entertainment Inc., C-09-3796 JSW, and Kelly v. Roker, et al.,
18 C-11-5822 JSW. The interpleader action involves property that is involved in the three proposed
19 related cases. Plaintiff shall file any response in opposition to or in support of relating the cases
20 within seven (7) calendar days of the date of this Order.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: March 15, 2013


23 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Chief Magistrate Judge
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