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**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDGAR W. TUTTLE, ERIC BRAUN, THE  
BRAUN FAMILY TRUST, AND WENDY  
MEG SIEGEL, on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

No. C 10-03588 WHA

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER FINDING  
THAT CASES  
ARE NOT RELATED**

v.

SKY BELL ASSET MANAGEMENT,  
LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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On August 31, 2011, plaintiff Wailea Partners, LP filed an administrative motion to consider whether Wailea Partners, LP v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A., C 11-03544 SC, should be related to Tuttle, *et al.* v. Sky Bell Asset Management, LLC, *et al.*, C 10-03588 WHA. Having viewed the two case files, the undersigned judge finds that these two actions are not related. The Tuttle action concerns a class of investors challenging numerous financial transactions, auditors, partnerships, and managers, only one of which is in the HSBC action. By contrast, HSBC involves Wailea’s attempt to rescind a single investment contract. There are substantial differences between the claims in the two actions that will result in different discovery, procedural, factual and legal issues. Thus, relating the cases would not likely promote judicial efficiency or consistency.

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The cases are not related and no reassignment will occur.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 9, 2011.



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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE