

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

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

A Sua Sponte Referral for Purposes of Determinating Relationship of Cases has been filed requesting the undersigned determine whether the following cases are related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12(a):

<b>C 11-4390 MMC</b>	<b>Flagstar Bank, FSB v. Simmons</b>
<b>C 11-5106 JSW</b>	<b>Simmons v. Flagstar, FSB</b>
<b>C 11-5109 JSW</b>	<b>Flagstar Bank, FSB v. Simmons</b>

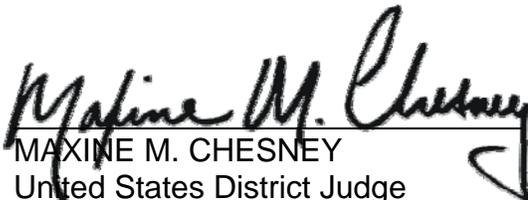
**ORDER**

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).

[ X ] **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 actions 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 29, 2011

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge