

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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

JOHN L. SUSOTT,
Plaintiff,

No. C 12-00581 SI

v.

DANIEL SUSOTT,
Defendant.

In re the Matters of the:

No. C 12-597 SI

IRREVOCABLE LIFE INSURANCE
TRUST OF JOHN L. SUSOTT AND
KATHRYN C. SUSOTT UAD 8/17/1988 AS
RESTATED, EXEMPT TRUST FBO
DANIEL C. SUSOTT

**ORDER ON MOTION TO SHORTEN
TIME AND MOTION TO TRANSFER
CASES TO SAN JOSE DIVISION**

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Currently before the Court is the motion filed by Evan Auld-Susott, Petitioner in Case No. 12-597, for an order shortening time to hear a motion to transfer these related cases to the San Jose Division. Petitioner argues that under Civil Local Rule 3-2(e), these cases arise out of Monterey County and, therefore, should be assigned to the San Jose Division. The Court GRANTS the motion to hear the motion to transfer on shortened time [Docket No. 40], but DENIES the motion to transfer.

1 The Court notes that under normal operating procedures, these cases would have been
2 assigned to the San Jose Division. However, because the San Jose Division has a vacant District
3 Court Judge position, the Court has adopted temporary measures to reassign cases district-wide
4 in order not to overburden the San Jose Division. Case No. 12-581 was reassigned to this Court
5 under those temporary measures and Case No. 12-597, following the lower case number, was
6 likewise reassigned to Judge Illston as a related case.

7 Given these circumstances, the Court will keep these cases and DENIES the motion to
8 transfer. However, in order to lessen any burden on the parties and their counsel given the
9 reassignment to San Francisco, the Court will allow any party to appear by phone for any hearing
10 or conference at that party's election. If a party desires to appear by phone, that party shall
11 notify Judge Illston's Courtroom deputy, Tracy Kasamoto, in advance of the hearing or
12 conference.

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14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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16 Dated: April 3, 2012

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19 SUSAN ILLSTON
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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