UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RELATED CASE ORDER

A Sua Sponte Judicial 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 08-1859 MMC Upham v. The Personal Representative of the Estate of Peter M. Fox, et al. C 13-3377 EDL Upham v. Helena M. Fox

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 action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials **MMC** immediately after the case numbers. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned cases are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: July 31, 2013

MAKINE M. CHESNEY United States District Judge