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

WILLIAM J. WHITSITT,
Plaintiff,

v.

WEST VALLEY STAFFING GROUP, et
al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [16-cv-00797-MMC](#)

RELATED CASE ORDER

A Sua Sponte Judicial Referral for Purpose of Determining 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):

C 16-0797 MMC William J. Whitsitt v. West Valley Staffing Group, et al.

C 16-7234 JSC William J. Whitsitt v. West Valley Staffing Group, et al.

The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Referral has passed. 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).

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. 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

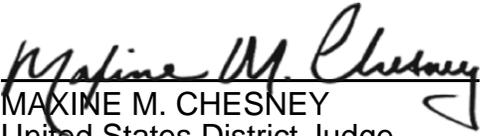
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hearing before the undersigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 18, 2017


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge