

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL MARTIN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

BRISTOL-MYERS COMPANY, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [17-cv-00661-DMR](#)

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL  
FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING  
RELATIONSHIP OF CASES**

Re: Dkt. No. 1

On February 9, 2017, Defendants removed this action. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the court *sua sponte* refers this case to Judge Jon S. Tigar to determine whether it is related to *Williams et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. et al.*, Case No. 3:16-cv-7152-JST.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 20, 2017



Donna M. Ryu  
United States Magistrate Judge