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2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 MAHER CONRAD SUAREZ, 7 Case No. 15-cv-05756-HSG Plaintiff, ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO RELATE CASES 8 v. 9 Re: Dkt. No. 8 JEFFREY BEARD, et al., 10 Defendants. 11 12 13 Plaintiff has requested that the instant action be related to Ashker v. Governor, No. C 09-05796 CW (N.D. Cal.), and transferred to Judge Claudia Wilken. Docket No. 8. Plaintiff's 14 15 request is DENIED without prejudice to refiling in Ashker v. Governor. Pursuant to Local Rule 3-12(b), an administrative motion to consider whether cases should be related should be filed in the 16 lowest-numbered case. L. R. 3-12(b). Accordingly, Plaintiff's request to relate cases should be 17 filed in Ashker v. Governor, No. C 09-05796 CW, with a courtesy copy filed in the instant action. 18 19 IT IS SO ORDERED. 20 Dated: 4/29/2016 21 22 United States District Judge 23 24 25 26 27 28

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