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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

PIOTR J. GARDIAS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No.: C 08-5498 PVT

**ORDER REFERRING THIS CASE TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOWARD R.  
LLOYD FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
WHETHER CASE IS RELATED TO  
CASE NO. 5:07-CV-06242 HRL**

It has come to the court’s attention that this case may be related to an earlier-filed case pending before Magistrate Judge Howard Lloyd, *Gardias v. The California State University, et al.*, case no. 5:07-cv-06242-HRL.<sup>1</sup> Thus, it is appropriate to consider whether these two cases are “related” such that they should be assigned to the same judge. *See* Civil L.R. 3-12(c). Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is referred to Magistrate Judge Lloyd for consideration of whether this case is related to the earlier filed case pending before him.

Dated: 12/10/08

  
PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> The holding of this court is limited to the facts and the particular circumstances underlying the present motion.

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