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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 09-2090 PVT
**ORDER REFERRING THIS CASE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOWARD R.
LLOYD FOR CONSIDERATION OF
WHETHER CASE IS RELATED TO
CASE NOS. 5:07-CV-06242 HRL AND
5:08-CV-05498 HRL**

It has come to the court's attention that this case may be related to the following earlier-filed cases pending before Magistrate Judge Howard Lloyd: *Gardias v. The California State University, et al.*, case no. 5:07-cv-06242-HRL and *Gardias v. The California State University, et al.*, case no. 5:07-cv-06242-HRL.¹ 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: 5/14/09


PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
United States Magistrate Judge

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

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