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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION
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12 MEHRDAD NIKOONAHAD,
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 GREENSPUN CORPORATION, et al.,
16 Defendants.
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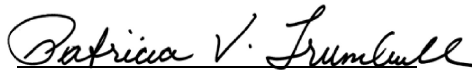
Case No.: C 10-1247 PVT

**ORDER REFERRING THIS CASE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOWARD R.
LLOYD FOR CONSIDERATION OF
WHETHER CASE IS RELATED TO
CASE NO. C 09-02242 HRL**

18 Defendants indicated in their Notice of removal and on the civil cover sheet filed with their
19 notice of removal that this action is related to Case No. C 09-2242 HRL (which is entitled *Mehrdad*
20 *Nikoonahad v. Greenspun Corporation, et al.*). Thus, it is appropriate to consider whether these two
21 cases are “related” such that they should be assigned to the same judge. *See* Civil L.R. 3-12(c).
22 Therefore,

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is referred to Judge Lloyd for consideration of
24 whether the present case is related to the earlier filed case.

25 Dated: *March 30, 2010*

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27 PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
28 United States Magistrate Judge