

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
3 SAN JOSE DIVISION

4 WILLIAM CUTLIP,  
5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 DEUTCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST  
8 COMPANY FOR THE HARBORVIEW  
9 MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST PASS-  
10 THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2007-7, et al.,

11 Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-01345-BLF](#)

**ORDER DECLINING TO RELATE  
CASES**

[Re: ECF 69]


12 On December 19, 2016, Magistrate Judge Nathanael Cousins issued a sua sponte judicial  
13 referral for the purpose of determining whether *Deutsche Bank Nat'l Trustee Co. v. Cutlip*, No.  
14 16-cv-7148 is related to the above captioned case, *Deutsche Bank Nat'l Trustee Co. v. Cutlip*, No.  
15 16-cv-4255, and *Deutsche Bank Nat'l Trust Co. v. Cutlip*, No. 16-cv-3612. ECF 69.

16 While the parties are the same in the aforementioned cases, Defendant did not attach a  
17 copy of the state court complaint to his notice of removal. *See* No. 16-cv-7184, ECF 1.  
18 Therefore, the Court is unable to determine whether it is "likely that there will be an unduly  
19 burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted  
20 before different Judges," as required for a determination of related case status. Civ. L.R. 3-  
21 12(a)(2).

22 Accordingly, the Court DECLINES TO RELATE the cases WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: December 19, 2016

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27 BETH LABSON FREEMAN  
28 United States District Judge