

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH COLEMAN, et al., No. 2:90-cv-0520 KJM DB P

Plaintiffs,

v.

EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,

Defendants.

EARNEST S. HARRIS, No. 1:18-cv-00080 DAD SAB (PC)

Plaintiff,

v.

SEXON, et al.,

Defendants.

JORGE ANDRADE RICO, No. 2:19-cv-01989 TLN CKD P

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

CLARK E. DUCART, et al.,

Defendants.

1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these cases are related within the
2 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). The actions involve the same property, transaction or event and
3 similar questions of fact and law. Accordingly, assignment of the matters to the same judge is
4 likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
5 parties.

6 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the
7 result that the actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected.
8 Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
9 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

10 Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the actions denominated as *Harris v. Sexon, et al.*, Case
11 No. 1:18-cv-00080 DAD SAB (PC) and *Rico v. Ducart, et al.*, Case No. 2:19-cv-01989 TLN
12 CKD P are reassigned to the undersigned and to Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes for all further
13 proceedings, and any dates currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.
14 Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as *Harris v.*
15 *Sexton, et al.*, Case No. 1:18-cv-00080 KJM DB P and *Rico v. Ducart, et al.*, Case No. 2:19-cv-
16 01989 KJM DB P.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in
18 the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment. Any and all dates currently set
19 before any judge to whom *Harris* or *Rico* is currently assigned only are hereby vacated.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: October 10, 2019.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE