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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-12-0868 KJM-EFB

vs.

JOHN DOE and GARY COTTLE,

Defendants.

LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-12-0869 GEB-DAD

vs.

JOHN DOE and FEALICIA OLSEN,

Defendants.

LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-12- 0888 KJM-JFM

vs.

JOHN DOE and BRETT LIDDICOAT,

Defendants.

RELATED CASE ORDER

1 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within
2 the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve similar questions of fact and the
3 same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to
4 effect a substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the
5 assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial
6 effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.


7 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions
8 to be assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related
9 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
10 assigned.

11 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that CIV S-12-0869, is reassigned from Judge
12 Garland Burrell, Jr. to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Dale Drozd to Magistrate
13 Judge Edmund Brennan. In addition, it is hereby ORDERED that CIV S-12-888 is reassigned
14 from Magistrate Judge John Moulds to Magistrate Judge Edmund Brennan. Henceforth, the
15 caption on documents filed in these reassigned case shall be shown as: CIV S-12-0869 KJM-
16 EFB and CIV S-12-0888 KJM-EFB, respectively.

17 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment
18 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: April 11, 2012.

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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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