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

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

CIV. NO. S-03-2336 DFL PAN ✓

DIANA M. BONTA, Director of
the Department of Health
Services, State of California,

Defendant.

RELATED CASE ORDER

MEL-PHAM INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIV. NO. S-03-2371 WBS JFM

DIANA M. BONTA, Director of
the Department of Health
Services, State of California,
et al.,

Defendants.

Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that
these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule

1 83-123 (E.D. Cal. 1997). Accordingly, the assignment of the
2 matters to the same judge and magistrate judge is likely to
3 effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also
4 likely to be convenient for the parties.

5 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
6 Local Rule 83-123 merely has the result that these actions are
7 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
8 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
9 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
10 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.


11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated CIV. NO.
12 S-03-2371 WBS JFM be reassigned to Judge David F. Levi and
13 Magistrate Judge Peter A. Nowinski for all further proceedings,
14 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are
15 hereby VACATED. The parties are referred to the attached Order
16 Requiring Joint Status Report. Henceforth, the caption on
17 documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as CIV. NO.
18 S-03-2371 DFL PAN.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
20 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
21 compensate for this reassignment.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: 11/18/2003

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DAVID F. LEVI
United States District Judge

United States District Court
for the
Eastern District of California
November 19, 2003

* * CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE * *

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CA Medical Assoc

v.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California.

That on November 19, 2003, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office, or, pursuant to prior authorization by counsel, via facsimile.

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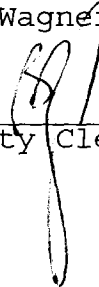
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