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RE:

GENERAL ORDER NO. 322

PROCEDURE FOR REASSIGNMENT OF RELATED CASES (Local Rule 123(c))

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Whenever a Notice of Related Cases is filed pursuant to Local Rule 123(b), the decision of whether the cases shall be assigned to a single judge shall be made by the judge to whom the case with the lower number has been assigned. If that judge determines that assignment of the cases to a single judge is likely to effect a savings of judicial effort or other economies, he or she is authorized pursuant to Local Rule 123(c) to enter an order reassigning all such related cases to himself or herself.

DATED: June 10, 1996

WILLIAM B. SHUBB, Chief Judge Eastern District of California