

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JERRY GRIFFIN, MICHELLE  
BOLOTIN, MICHAEL SIENKIEWICZ,  
and JAMES B. OERDING,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX PADILLA, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of State of California,

Defendant.

No. 2:19-cv-01477-MCE-DB

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

DONALD J. TRUMP FOR  
PRESIDENT, INC., DONALD J.  
TRUMP, in his capacity as a private  
citizen,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX PADILLA, in his official capacity  
as California Secretary of State, and  
XAVIER BECERRA, in his official  
capacity as California Attorney  
General,

Defendants.

No. 2:19-cv-01501-TLN-AC

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MELISSA MELENDEZ, an individual;  
BILAL ALI ESSAYLI, an individual;  
CHARLES MCDOUGALD, an  
individual; THE REPUBLICAN  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE; and THE  
CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official  
capacity as Governor of the State of  
California; and ALEX PADILLA, in his  
official capacity as Secretary of State of  
the State of California,

Defendants.

No. 2:19-cv-01506-WBS-CKD

JEFFREY S. KOENIG, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

GAVIN CHRISTOPHER NEWSOM, in  
his official capacity as Governor of the  
State of California; and ALEX  
PADILLA, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of State of the State of  
California,

Defendants.

No. 2:19-cv-01507-KJM-EFB

The Court received Notices of Related Cases filed on August 6 and 7, 2019.

Examination of the above-entitled civil actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or event, similar questions of fact and the same questions of law and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the

1 action is effected. Under the regular practice of this Court, related cases are generally  
2 assigned to the district judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was  
3 assigned.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-captioned cases are reassigned to  
5 District Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. and Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes for all  
6 further proceedings, and any dates currently set in the reassigned cases only are hereby  
7 **VACATED**. The caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as  
8 follows:

- 9 1. Donald J. Trump for President, Inc., et al. v. Alex Padilla, et al.,  
10 No. 2:19-cv-01501-MCE-DB.
- 11 2. Melissa Melendez, et al. v. Gavin Newsom, et al.,  
12 No. 2:19-cv-01506-MCE-DB
- 13 3. Jeffrey S. Koenig v. Gavin Christopher Newsom, et al.,  
14 No. 2:19-cv-01507-MCE-DB

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

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: August 9, 2019

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20 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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