UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WORLDSLIDE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

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No. 2:11-cv-01806-MCE-GGH

Related: 11-cv-03350-MCE
11-cv-03352-MCE
11-cv-03369-MCE

WORLDSLIDE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN DUBINSKY, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 2:12-cv-00872-GEB-CKD

RELATED CASE ORDER

WORLDSLIDE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN DUBINSKY, et al,

Defendants.

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No. 2:12-cv-00873-LKK-KJN

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The Court has received the Notice of Related Case filed on August 28, 2012.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated 2:12-cv-00872-GEB-CKD, Worldslide, LLC v. Dubinsky, et al. and 2:12-cv-00873-LKK-KJN, Worldslide, LLC v. Dubinsky, et al. are reassigned to Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. and Gregory G. Hollows for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in these reassigned cases only are hereby VACATED. The Clerk of the Court is to issue an Order Requiring Joint Status Report. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:12-cv-00872-MCE-GGH and 2:12-cv-00873-MCE-GGH.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 1, 2012

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE