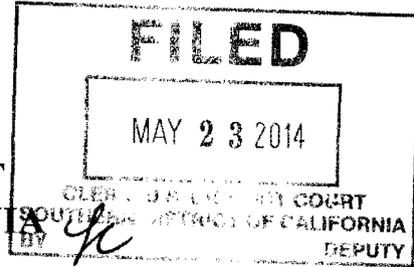


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In the matter of)
)
RELATED MDL CASES AND)
RELATED PATENT CASES)
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General Order No. 640

To facilitate the even distribution of civil case workload among the district judges and among the magistrate judges, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 40.1(a), the district judges of this Court have agreed that for purposes of case assignment: (1) related multi-district litigation (“MDL”) cases assigned to one district judge and one magistrate judge will be counted as one case for the district judge as well as the magistrate judge; (2) related patent cases assigned to one district judge and one magistrate judge will be counted as one case for the magistrate judge (related patent cases will continue to be counted separately for the district judges).

In the event that related MDL and/or related patent cases place substantial demands on a district judge or magistrate judge, the affected judge may apply to the Chief Judge for appropriate relief. In response, the Chief Judge may decrease new case assignments to the affected judge as necessary.

The Chief Judge may, with the consent of the impacted judges, increase or decrease new case assignments to particular judges or reassign cases for purposes of facilitating even caseload distribution or for other good cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

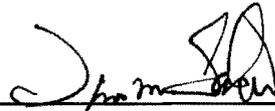
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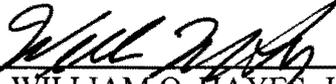
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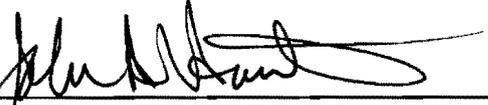
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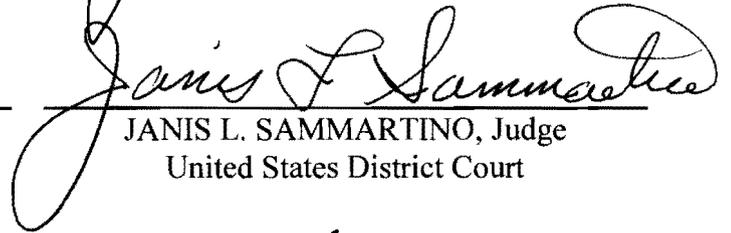
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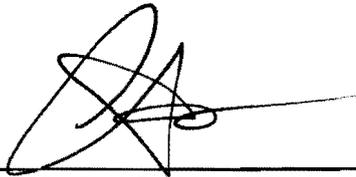
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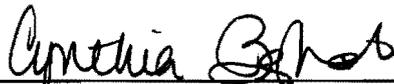
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THOMAS J. WHELAN, Judge
United States District Court

M. JAMES LORENZ, Judge
United States District Court