

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In the Matter of Noticing the Court)
of Related Cases)
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2006-05

Counsel who has reason to believe that an action on file or about to be filed is related to another action on file (whether active or terminated) shall file in each action and serve on all parties in each action a "Notice of Related Cases". This notice shall set forth the title and number of each possibly related action, together with a brief statement of their relationship and the reasons why assignment to a single District Judge and/or Magistrate Judge is desirable.

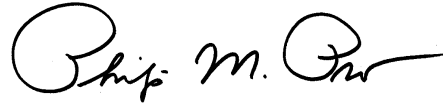
An action may be considered to be related to another action when:

- (1) both actions involve the same parties and are based on the same or similar claim;
- (2) both actions involve the same property, transaction or event;
- (3) both actions involve similar questions of fact and the same question of law and their assignment to the same District Judge and/or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort, either because the same result should follow in both actions or otherwise; or
- (4) for any other reasons, it would entail substantial duplication of labor if the actions were heard by different District Judges or Magistrate Judges.

The assigned judges will make a determination regarding the consolidation of the actions.

This policy shall go into effect on October 1, 2006 after notice to the bar and public, and will apply to all documents filed on or after that date.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip M. Pro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

PHILIP M. PRO
Chief United States District Judge