



United States District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Cotton et al

Plaintiff,

V.

Geraci et al

Defendant.

Case No. 18-cv-02751-W-AGS

**REPORT OF CLERK AND ORDER
OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO
"LOW-NUMBER" RULE**

FILED**DEC 20 2018**

REPORT OF CLERK PURSUANT TO LOW NUMBER RULE

Re: "Low-Numbered Case No.: 18-cv-00325-GPC-MDDTitle: Cotton v. Geraci et alNature of Case: 470 Racketeer/Corrupt Organization

CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
BY MM DEPUTY

The above "low-numbered" case and the present case appear:

- ☐ (1) to arise from the same or substantially identical transactions, happenings or events; or
- ☒ (2) involve the same or substantially the same parties or property; or
- ☐ (3) involve the same patent or trademark or different patents or trademarks covering the same or substantially identical things; or
- ☒ (4) call for determination of the same or substantially identical questions of law; or
- ☐ (5) where a case is refiled within one year of having previously been terminated by the Court; or
- ☐ (6) for other reasons would entail unnecessary duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

New Case #: 18-cv-02751-GPC-MDD

This case was transferred pursuant to the Low-Number Rule. The related cases have been assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge but they are NOT CONSOLIDATED at this point; all pleadings must still be filed separately in each case.

John Morrill, Clerk of Court,

Dated: 12/10/18By: s/J. Ortiz

J. Ortiz, Deputy

ORDER OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO "LOW-NUMBER" RULE

I hereby consent to transfer of the above-entitled case to my calendar pursuant to Local Rule 40.1, Transfer of Civil Cases under "Low-Number" Rule.

Dated: _____

Gonzalo P. Curiel
United States District Judge

It appearing that the above-entitled case is properly transferable in accordance with the provisions of the Low-Number Rule, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is transferred to the calendar of Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel and Magistrate Judge Mitchell D. Dembin for all further proceedings.

Dated: 12/20/18

Thomas J. Whelan
United States District Judge