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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 ROBERT THOMSON,
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
and THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
16 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 11-06154 SJO(JCx)
(to be related to CV 10-08377 JAK
(JEMx) and CV 11-08026 JHN(JCGx))

**LASD REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S
OPPOSITION TO RELATING
CASES**

[Local Rule 83-1.3]

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18 Under Central District Local Rule 83.1.3, a case need not be pending for it to
19 be related. The Rule only requires that the related action be "previously filed or
20 currently pending in the Central District" and (a) arise from the same or closely
21 related transaction, happening, or event; (b) call for determination of the same or
22 substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or (c) for other reasons
23 would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges." (Central
24 Dist. Local Rule 83.1.3.)

25 Here, the cases of *Jonathan Birdt v. Charlie Beck, et al.*, United States
26 District Court Case No. CV 10-08377 JAK (JEMx), *Robert Thomson v. Torrance*

