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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Middlesex Retirement System

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Quest Software, Inc., et al

Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER:

CV 06-6863-SJO(Ex)

**ORDER RE TRANSFER PURSUANT
TO GENERAL ORDER 224
(Related Cases)**

CONSENT

I hereby consent to the transfer of the above-entitled case to my calendar, pursuant to General Order 224.

12/6/06
Date

David O. Carter
David O. Carter
United States District Judge

DECLINATION

I hereby decline to transfer the above-entitled case to my calendar for the reasons set forth:

Date

United States District Judge

REASON FOR TRANSFER AS INDICATED BY COUNSEL

Case SACV 06-751-DOC(RNBx) and the present case:

- A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings or events; or
- B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
- D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK

Pursuant to the above transfer, any discovery matters that are or may be referred to a Magistrate Judge are hereby transferred from Magistrate Judge Eick to Magistrate Judge Block.

On all documents subsequently filed in this case, please substitute the initials DOC(RNBx) after the case number in place of the initials of the prior judge, so that the case number will read CV 06-6863-DOC(RNBx). This is very important because documents are routed to the assigned judges by means of these initials. The case file, under seal documents, exhibits, docket, transcripts or depositions may be viewed at the Western Southern Eastern Division.

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