

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Renee Fellows v. Weeks, et al.

Fellows · No. 2:25-cv-00439-DAD-AC · Decided December 19, 2025

OPINION

Fellows

PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 RENEE FELLOWS, No. 2:25-cv-00439-DAD-AC

12 Plaintiff,

13 v. ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS’

MOTION TO SEVER

14 WEAKS, et al., (Doc. No. 12) 15 Defendant. 16 17 On June 5, 2025, defendants filed a motion
to sever. (Doc. No. 12.) On June 19, 2025, 18 plaintiff filed a statement of non-opposition to the
motion. (Doc. No. 13.) In light of plaintiff’s 19 statement of non-opposition, the court will grant
defendants’ motion. See San Francisco Tech., 20 Inc. v. Aero Prods. Int’l, Inc., No. 5:10-cv-
02994-JF-PSG, 2011 WL 1044856, at *5 (N.D. Cal.

21 Mar. 22, 2011) (“SF Tech has filed a statement of non-opposition to all motions for severance
and

22 transfer. Accordingly, the motions will be granted.”); Faria v. Dollar Tree Stores, Inc., No. 17-
23 cv-07544-JAK-JEM, 2018 WL 6262880, at *3 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 15, 2018) (“Notwithstanding
these 24 limitations, in light of Plaintiffs’ non-opposition to the Motion, the request to sever is 25
GRANTED.”). 26 Accordingly, 27 1. Defendants’ motion to sever (Doc. No. 12) is GRANTED;

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Amendment rights and 42 U.S.C § 1983 brought against defendants Weeks, 3 Rowmano,
Guerrero, and Does 1—25 is SEVERED from this action; 4 3, Defendants Weeks, Rowmano,
Guerrero, and Does 1—25 are DISMISSED from 5 this action; 6 4. The Clerk of the Court is
DIRECTED to assign a new case number to the 7 Fourteenth Amendment excessive use of force
claim brought against defendants 8 Weeks, Rowmano, Guerrero, and Does 1-25, and in particular:
9 a. The filings from this case (No. 2:25-cv-00439-DAD-AC) shall be included on 10 the docket
in the newly opened civil case; 11 b. The filing fee for the new civil case is waived in accordance
with Rule 21 of 12 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; 13 5. The Clerk of the Court is directed

to update the docket to reflect that defendants 14 Weeks, Rowmano, and Guerrero have been
TERMINATED as named defendants in 15 this action; and 16 6. The Initial Scheduling
Conference is hereby RESET to February 9, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. 17 before District Judge Dale A.
DrozD by Zoom. The parties shall file a joint scheduling 18 report by no later than January 26,
2026. 19 IT IS SO ORDERED. “0 Dated: _ December 18, 2025 Dak A. 2, Arye
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0 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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