

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**INSTRUCTIONS for Form 17.
Statement of Related Cases Pursuant to Circuit Rule 28-2.6**

- Use Form 17 to identify any known related case pending in this court. Cases are deemed related if they:
 - a) arise out of the same or consolidated cases in the district court or agency,
 - b) raise the same or closely related issues, or
 - c) involve the same transaction or event.
- Attach the statement of related cases to the end of the brief, after the conclusion and before the certificates of compliance and service.
- The statement of related cases is excluded from the brief's length limit calculation.
- You do not have to use Form 17. You may write your own statement instead.

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