

common issues of law and fact and should be consolidated. Accordingly, for the purposes of judicial economy and efficiency, the Court **ORDERS** that these two cases are **CONSOLIDATED**, with Case No. 6:22-cv-450 as the lead case. All future docket entries should be made only in the lead case except for orders reflecting a final disposition.


It is further **ORDERED** that the briefing schedule for summary judgment in this case is as follows:

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| Plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment | January 17, 2023 |
| <i>Amicus curiae</i> briefs supporting plaintiffs | January 31, 2023 |
| Defendants' opposition/cross-motion for summary judgment | March 3, 2023 |
| <i>Amicus curiae</i> briefs supporting defendants | March 17, 2023 |
| Plaintiffs' oppositions/replies in support of summary judgment | March 24, 2023 |
| Defendants' reply in support of summary judgment | April 14, 2023 |

Plaintiffs in each of the two consolidated cases may file (i) separate summary judgment motions of up to 30 pages each and (ii) separate opposition/reply briefs of up to 30 pages each. Defendants may file (i) a single consolidated opposition/cross-motion for summary judgment of up to 50 pages and (ii) a single consolidated reply brief of up to 30 pages. *Amicus curiae* need not move for leave before filing briefs.

Finally, Defendants' obligation to answer the complaints in these actions is waived.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **12th** day of **January, 2023**.



 JEREMY D. KERNODLE
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE