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MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the complaints and filings in Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. v. Espinosa, 1:21-cv-01686-DLF, and United Therapeutics Corp. v. Espinosa, 1:21-cv-01479-DLF, the Court has determined that it would be most efficient to consider the motions in these cases simultaneously. Accordingly, the Court directs the parties in both cases to confer and inform the Court, on or before July 14, 2021, (1) whether the parties consent to consolidating consideration of the plaintiffs' motions for a preliminary injunction with an expedited ruling on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(a)(2), and (2) if so, whether the current briefing schedules should be modified. If the parties agree that the Court should consolidate the motions and issue a ruling on the merits, the Court will set a joint hearing on the cross-motions for summary judgment no later than October 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 9, 2020. (lcdf3) (Entered: 07/09/2021)