## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOSEPH ZELLEY, SR. And all 352 Individuals Identified in the FTCA Administrative Complaint.

Plaintiffs,

v. Case No. 20-10441 Honorable Linda V. Parker
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Defendants.

## ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

To promote convenience and judicial economy, and to avoid unnecessary costs and delay, the Court orders the consolidation of separate cases pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), which provides:

"When actions involving a common question of law or fact are pending before the court, it may order a joint hearing or trial of any or all the matters in issue in the actions; it may order all the actions consolidated; and it may make such orders concerning proceedings therein as may tend to avoid unnecessary costs or delay."

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that case 20-10441 is consolidated with case 17-11218 for all purposes, including trial.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all subsequent papers filed after the date of this order shall be entered in case 17-11218.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that case 20-10441 is hereby closed for

administrative purposes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Linda V. Parker LINDA V. PARKER U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 3, 2020