Kent Brockelman (#009627) 1 Kimberly A. Fatica (#0014165) BROCKELMAN FÀTICA PLC 2 21 East Sixth Street, No. 110 Tempe, Arizona 85281 3 (480) 731-9200 4 Attorneys for Defendant 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 9 10 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 11 No. CV-05-1522 PHX EHC Plaintiff, 12 VS. 13 STIPULATED REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CASES Danka Office Imaging Company, 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 Patrick Swafford, No. CV-05-1599 PHX MHM 18 Plaintiff, 19 VS. 20 Danka Office Imaging Company, 21 Defendant. 22 Patrick Swafford ("Swafford") is a former employee of Danka Office Imaging 23 Company ("Danka"). On May 23, 2005, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 24 ("EEOC") filed Case No. CV-05-1522 PHX EHC ("Case No. 1") against Danka, alleging, 25 among other things, that Danka discriminated against Swafford on the basis of Swafford's age 26 in violation of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. On May 26, 2005, Swafford filed 27 Case No. CV-05-1599 PHX MHM ("Case No. 2") against Danka, alleging, among other 28

things, that Danka discriminated against Swafford on the basis of an alleged disability or perceived disability in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Danka denies violating Swafford's rights in any way.

The parties agree that Case No. 1 and Case No. 2 should be consolidated pursuant to Rule 42, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The two cases involve many common questions of fact related to Swafford's employment at Danka and the termination of that employment. The cases also involve some similar, although not identical, questions of law. Leaving the two cases separate would be wasteful of both the parties' and the United States District Court's resources. Accordingly, the parties request that Case No. 1 and Case No. 2 be consolidated into a single case bearing the cause number of the earlier-filed case: CV-05-1522 PHX EHC.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2 was not served on Danka until August 4, 2005, which is why this stipulated request for consolidation was not filed earlier.