## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

VILLAS AT PARKSIDE PARTNERS
d/b/a VILLAS AT PARKSIDE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

Civil Action No. 3:06-CV-2371-L
(consolidated with CA No. 3:06-CV-2376-L
and CA No. 3:07-CV-0061-L)

THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH,

Defendant.

## **ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION**

Before the court are the following actions: (1) *Villas at Parkside Partners d/b/a Villas at Parkside, et al. v. The City of Farmers Branch, Texas*, Civil Action No. 3:06-CV-2371-L; (2) *Vasquez, et al. v. City of Farmers Branch*, Civil Action No. 3:06-CV-2376-L; and (3) *Elizabeth Barrietos, et al. v. City of Farmers Branch*, Civil Action No. 3:07-CV-0061-L. After a review of the files and claims raised by the plaintiffs in these actions, the court, *sua sponte*, determines that there are common questions of fact and law among the three actions. The court therefore determines that it is in the interests of judicial economy for these actions to be consolidated and tried as a single action, pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Pursuant to Local Rule 42.1, all pleadings, motions, or other papers shall be filed in Civil Action No. 3:06-CV-2371-L and bear only the caption of that case together with the legend required

by Rule 42.1. Finally, the cour**tdirects** the clerk of the court toadministratively close Civil Action No. 3:06-CV-2376-L and Civil Action No. 3:07-CV-0061-L for statistical purposes.

**It is so ordered** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

Sam A. Lindsay

United States District Judge