

**IN THE COURTS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE ECAD 2011-01**

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**IN RE: MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CASES**

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**WHEREAS**, plaintiffs in eight (8) separate cases have filed separate lawsuits against common defendants: and

**WHEREAS**, plaintiffs have filed a Motion to Consolidate all cases pursuant to Fla.R.Civ.P. 1.270; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaintiffs have filed a Motion to Declare the Litigation as Complex pursuant to Fla.R.Civ.P. 1.201; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) of the eight (8) cases, including the first filed case, have been assigned by the Clerk of Courts to Division E; it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The following cases filed in the Circuit Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, are hereby assigned to the Honorable W. Joel Boles, Division 'E', for hearing on plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate:

2010 CA 000795  
2010 CA 000811  
2010 CA 000874  
2010 CA 000875  
2010 CA 000973  
2010 CA 001250  
2010 CA 001602  
2010 CA 001603

2. In the event the Motion to Consolidate is granted following hearing, the cases will be consolidated under Case No. 2010 CA 000795 and all eight (8) cases assigned to Division 'E' since three (3) of the eight(8) have already been assigned to that division by random selection.

3. If the Motion to Consolidate is granted, Judge Boles will then determine whether to designate the cases as complex litigation.

4. In the event Judge Boles determines that the cases should not be consolidated, then in that event, the cases will remain in the originally assigned divisions and each judge assigned to that division will determine whether the case or cases should be designated as complex litigation.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

Signed by: Paul A. Rasmussen  
Administrative Circuit Judge