**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE:

­­­­[name]

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 13

Hon. [name]

Debtor.

IN RE:

[name]

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 13

Hon. [name]

Debtor.

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**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CHAPTER 13 CASES AND ALLOWING FOR JOINT ADMINISTRATION**

On [date], Debtor, [name], filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy (Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, assigned to Judge [name]. On [date], Debtor, [name], filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy (Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, assigned to Judge [name]). [Debtor’s name] and [second Debtor’s name] are husband and wife. On [date], Debtors filed a Motion to Consolidate Chapter 13 Petition for Joint Administration. Upon review of the stipulation by the Debtors and Chapter 13 Trustee David Wm. Ruskin, the Court concludes that the two Cases should be consolidated. Therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(b), the Chapter 13 Case of [second Debtor’ name], Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member Case), is consolidated with the Chapter 13 Case of [Debtor’s name], Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lead Case) and shall be jointly administered.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no further pleadings or papers shall be filed in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member Case). All pleadings and papers shall be filed only in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lead Case).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member Case) shall be closed, and the Debtor in such Case, [second Debtor’s name], shall now be considered a joint debtor in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lead Case).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Chapter 13 Trustee, David Wm. Ruskin, shall transfer any funds received in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member Case) to Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the lead Case).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Chapter 13 Trustee, David Wm. Ruskin, shall file a Final Report and Account in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member Case).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Meeting of Creditors for Debtor [name] and Debtor [second Debtor’s name] shall be held on [date] at [time] a.m./p.m. in Room 315 at 211 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the confirmation hearing for Debtor [name] and Debtor [second Debtor’s name] shall be held on [date] at [time] a.m./p.m. in Courtroom 1975 at 211 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that timely filed proofs of claim in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (member Case) prior to the entry of this order shall be deemed timely filed in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lead Case).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the caption of the consolidated Case shall read:

In re [Debtor’s name] Chapter 13

[Second Debtor’s name] Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Judge: [name]

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Debtors’ counsel shall serve this Order on all parties listed on the matrix in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lead Case) and Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(member Case)