

Rule 1015-1

Joint Administration and Consolidation

(a) Specify Action. A motion filed for this purpose must specify whether the request is for joint administration or substantive consolidation of the cases.

(b) Joint Administration. A motion for joint administration is deemed to include all administrative activities of the case, unless the movant specifies that it will only apply to limited activity, and identifies that activity. Independent dockets will be maintained in each case.

(c) Substantive Consolidation. After a motion for substantive consolidation is granted, the lead case will be the oldest case filed and all other cases will be dismissed and closed, unless otherwise ordered by the court. All debtors of the consolidated cases will be added to the lead case.

(d) Service of Motion. A motion for consolidation of cases must be served on all parties requesting notice, all attorneys of record, any appointed trustee and the United States Trustee.