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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOAQUIN ROCES, JUAN LOPEZ, and  
JUDITH LOPEZ on behalf of himself and  
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RENO HOUSING AUTHORITY and  
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendant(s).  
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CASE NO. 3:15-cv-00408-RCJ-WGC

**ORDER ON  
STIPULATED MOTION/REQUEST TO  
CONSOLIDATE**

The parties to this case, Plaintiffs, Joaquin Roces, Juan Lopez, Judith Lopez and Defendant, Reno Housing Authority, through their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 20, request that the case 3:16-cv-00441-MMD-WGC, *Villa and Chavez v. Roces v. Reno Housing Authority* be consolidated into this case.

This case, *Roces v. Reno Housing Authority*, case number 3:15-cv-00408-RCJ-WGC was commenced on August 11, 2015.

*Villa et al v. Reno Housing Authority*, case number 3:16-cv-00441-MMD-WGC was commenced on July 25, 2016.

1 As is reflected in the complaint herein (CMF 1) the allegations and claims in this  
2 case are similar to the allegations in Case 3:16-cv-00441-MMD-WGC, *Villa and*  
3 *Chavez v. Reno Housing Authority*. Consolidating these two cases will result in more  
4 efficient handling of the cases both for the court, parties and counsel. The parties  
5 have therefore agreed to consolidate the *Villa* action into the *Roces* action.

6 If the court agrees and consolidation is ordered as requested, the parties  
7 request that a new consolidated discovery plan and scheduling order be entered  
8 allowing the parties to supplement their Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(3) initial  
9 disclosures of witnesses and documents rather than make duplicative initial  
10 disclosures, and to conduct discovery related to the *Villa* case and the *Roces* case as  
11 well as conduct additional discovery, as well as supplement their Federal Rule of Civil  
12 Procedure 26(a)(4) expert witness and rebuttal expert witness disclosures with an  
13 addendum to their expert and rebuttal expert disclosures already made so as to save  
14 expert fees and costs. However, the depositions of Joaquin Rocés and Judith Lopez  
15 will be limited as ordered by the court.

16 A case management conference in the *Villa* action has been scheduled with the  
17 Honorable Magistrate Judge Cobb for October 11, 2016 (ECF No. 8 in the *Villa* action  
18 (case number 3:16-cv-00441-MMD-WGC). The parties will provide the court with an  
19 updated proposed Joint Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order one week prior to the  
20 conference, or no later than October 4, 2016 for the court's review setting forth the  
21 discovery completed to date in the *Roces* action, describing the discovery outstanding  
22 in the *Roces* action, and setting deadlines for completion.

23 The parties further stipulate that for the statute of limitations purposes, the  
24 *Roces* complaint filing date of August 11, 2015 and the *Villa* complaint filing date of  
25 July 25, 2016 shall be used.

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1 Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

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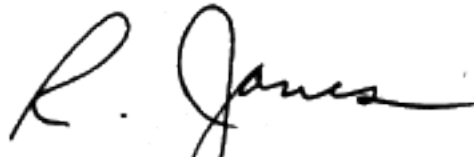
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20 IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of September, 2016.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of September 2016.