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1	PAUL BRODSKY, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	Case No. 2:20-cv-00486-GMN-NJK
2 3	Plaintiff	
4	v.	
5	MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL,	
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7	Defendant.	
8 9	KATHARINE BREEN, ADAM METZ ALAIN MICHAEL, CAROL OCONNELL, MATTHEW PRUITT, CHRISTOPHER	Case No. 2:20-cv-0541 -APG-NJK
10 11	PUSSMAN, and SABRINA WOODS, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,	
12	Plaintiff	
13	v.	
14	MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL,	
15	, ,	
16	Defendant.	
17 18	LARRY LAWTER, JULIE MUTSKO, KERRI SHAPIRO, and VICTOR	Case No. 2:20-cv-529-RFB-EJY
19	WUKOOVITS, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	
20	Plaintiff	
21	v.	
22	MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL,	
23	MOM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL,	
24	Defendant.	
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STIPULATION TO CONSOLIDATE ACTIONS AND SET SCHEDULING DEADLINES

Pursuant to D. Nev. L.R. 7-1, the below referenced Parties stipulate and represent as follows: WHEREAS, there are six (6) related proposed class actions pending in the United States District court for the District of Nevada: *Smallman v. MGM Resorts International*, Case No. 2:20-cv-00376-JAD-NJK ("*Smallman*"), filed February 21, 2020 and pending before the Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey; *Horne v. MGM Resorts International*, Case No. 2:20-cv-00402-KJD-DJA, ("*Horne*"), filed February 26, 2020 and pending before the Honorable Kent J. Dawson; *Cameron v. MGM Resorts International*, Case No. 2:20-cv-429-JCM-DJA ("*Cameron*"), filed February 28, 2020 and pending before the Honorable James C. Mahan; *Brodsky v. MGM Resorts International*, Case No. 2:20-cv-00486-GMN-NJK, ("*Brodsky*"), filed March 9, 2020 and pending before the Honorable Gloria M. Navarro; *Breen et al. v. MGM Resorts International*, Case No. 2:20-cv-00529-RFB-EJY ("*Lawter*"), filed March 13, 2020 and pending before the Honorable Richard F. Boulware (together, the "Related Actions");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs in the Related Actions ("Plaintiffs") allege that Defendant MGM Resorts International ("MGM") failed to, *inter alia*, protect its customers' accounts from unauthorized access by third parties and MGM denies such allegations;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs agree that consolidation is appropriate under Rule 42(a), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, because the Related Actions involve common questions of law or fact, specifically, the cases name the same defendant, arise from the same events and assert overlapping claims and putative classes;

¹ Some of the plaintiffs in Breen were parties to an action filed in the Northern District of California, 3:20-cv-01483, on February 28, 2020, but a voluntary dismissal of that action was taken and the matter was re-filed in this District.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs agree that MGM's lack of objection to procedural consolidation of the Related Actions in this Court is without prejudice to MGM's rights, remedies, defenses, objections, and legal arguments;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs in the Related Actions agree not to argue that by entering into this stipulation or acting in conformance with its terms, MGM has waived or acted in any way inconsistent with any right, remedy or defense;

WHEREAS, subject to the provisions described above, MGM does not oppose procedural consolidation of the Related Actions under Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 42(a) and D. Nev. L.R. 42-1, while expressly reserving all of its rights, remedies, defenses, objections, and legal arguments;

WHEREAS, the Parties propose, subject to Court approval, that this action proceed on the following schedule:

- Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated Complaint no later than thirty (30) days following entry of an order approving this stipulation;
- MGM shall not be required to respond to the respective complaints in the Related Actions pending approval of this stipulation;
- MGM shall have forty-five (45) days from the filing of the consolidated Complaint in which to respond thereto;
- In the event the Court declines to consolidate the Related Actions, MGM shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of any order denying consolidation in which to respond to the respective complaints filed in the Related Actions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties through their respective counsel and subject to the Court's approval hereby stipulate that:

1. The *Smallman*, *Horne*, *Cameron*, *Brodsky*, *Breen*, and *Lawter* actions currently pending in this District and any other action arising out of the same or similar operative

facts now pending or hereafter filed in, removed to, or transferred to this District shall be consolidated for pre-trial purposes pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 42(a) before the Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey (hereafter the "Consolidated Action").

2. All papers filed in the Consolidated Action shall be filed under Case No. 2:20-cv-00376-JAD-NJK, the number assigned to the first-filed case, and shall bear the following caption:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN RE: MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL DATA BREACH LITIGATION

Master File No. 2:20-cv-00376-JAD-NJK

This Document Relates To:

- 3. The case file for the Consolidated Action will be maintained under Master file No.: 2:20-cv-00376-JAD-NJK. When a pleading is intended to apply to all actions to which this Order applies, the words "All Actions" shall appear immediately after the words "This Document Relates To:" in the caption described above. When a pleading is not intended to apply to all actions, the docket number for each individual action to which the paper is intended to apply and the last name of the first-named plaintiff in said action shall appear immediately after the words "This Document Relates To:" in the caption identified above, for example, "2:20-cv-376-JAD-NJK (Cameron)."
- 4. Any action subsequently filed, transferred or removed to this Court that arises out of the same or similar operative facts as the Consolidated Action will be consolidated with the Consolidated Action for pre-trial purposes. The parties shall file a Notice of Related

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1	1 Action pursuant to D. Nev. L.R. 42-1 w	henever a case that should be consolidated into	
2	this action is filed in, or transferred to, this District.		
3	5. If the Court determines that the case is related, the clerk shall:		
4	a. Place a copy of this Order in the	e separate file for such action;	
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6	6 Direct that this Order be served		
7	c. Direct that this Order be served upon defendants in the new case; and d. Make appropriate entry in the Master Docket.		
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		ne parties shan do the following:	
10	a. Trankins shan me a Consond	ated Complaint no later than thirty (30) days	
11	following entry of an order approving this stipulation; and		
12	b. Defendant shall file a responsive pleading no later than forty-five (45) day		
13 14	following the filing of the Cons	following the filing of the Consolidated Complaint.	
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15	ORDER	
16	ORDER	
17	Based on the parties' stipulations in the Related Cases and good cause appearing, IT IS	
18	SO ORDERED.	
19	And to further promote judicial economy by having a single district judge and magistrate	
20	judge assigned to all of these matters, all judges assigned the Related Cases HEREBY ORDER	
21	that case numbers 2:20-cv-00402-KJD-DJA, 2:20-cv-00429-JCM-DJA, 2:20-cv-00486-GMN-	
22	NJK, 2:20-cv-0522-RFB-NJK, 2:20-cv-00529-RFB, and 2:20-cv-00541-APG-NJK are	
23	transferred to District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey and Magistrate Judge Nancy J. Koppe and	
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consolidated under the earliest filed case, 2:20-cv-00376-JAD-NJK; all future filings must be made in 2:20-cv-00376-JAD-NJK. Dated this 23rd day of March, 2020 dge Richard F. Boulware United States Dist United States District Judge Kent J. Dawson United States District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey United States District Judge Andrew P. Gordon United States District Judge James C. Mahan United States District Judge Gloria M. Navarro