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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION**

14 In re:
 15 HOWREY LLP,
 16 Debtor.
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 18 Howrey Claims, LLC
 19 Appellant,
 20 v.
 21 Alan Diamond, Chapter 11 Trustee
 22 Appellee.

Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA
 Bankruptcy Case No. 11-31376 DM

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
 APPROVE STIPULATION TO
 CONSOLIDATE PROCEEDINGS
 AND SET BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

23 HOWREY CLAIMS, LLC (“Appellant”) filed a motion to approve a stipulation with
 24 ALAN DIAMOND, CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF HOWREY LLP (“Appellee”) to consolidate
 25 the two appeals in this matter which are District Court Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA and
 26 District Court Case No. 4:13-cv-00981-SBA, and to extend and set a briefing schedule for the
 27 consolidated appeals.

28 Having considered the motion, the declaration provided in support thereof, and the
 stipulation, and good cause appearing,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The motion is granted;

2. The appeal in adversary proceeding number 12-03155, which is District Court Case No. 4:13-cv-00981-SBA, shall be consolidated with and into the appeal in bankruptcy case number 11-31376, District Court Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA;

3. Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA shall be the lead case and is the case in which all future filings in this matter shall be submitted.

4. Case No. 4:13-cv-00981 shall be closed and terminated.

5. The deadline to file and serve Appellant's opening brief, as well as Appellant's excerpts of record, shall be extended to May 1, 2013. The deadline to file and serve Appellee's brief shall be extended to June 5, 2013. The deadline to file and serve Appellant's reply brief shall be extended to July 5, 2013.

6. This Order terminates Docket 13 and Docket 15.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3/26/13


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE