

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**BRENDA J. COOPER; SYLVIA R. CAFFEY;  
MARGARET J. ODEMS; BERNICE B.  
RICHARDSON; DORA A. WARD; ROSIE BRADY;  
PEARL SELDON; BETTY PHILLIPS, PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND DEVISEE OF HILDRED  
JOHNSON DECEASED; ALICE CRUMLEY,  
DEVISEE OF HILDRED JOHNSON; AND SYLVIA  
CUNNINGHAM**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-052 DMB-JMV**

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON,  
INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON,  
INC.**

**DEFENDANTS**

***CONSOLIDATED WITH***

**JOE E. SLEDGE; KATRENA FISHER,  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND  
DEVISEE OF HENRY FISHER, DECEASED  
DAVID L. MCCLAIN; MARY MCCLAIN; DOLPHUS  
BRIDGES; BARBARA L. BRIDGES; CAROL S.  
JOHNSON; CORDELIA  
REED; JAMES WRIGHT; LUCILLE  
TURNER; EMMA J. HARDIMAN; JEFFREY  
SCOTT; SINCELLIA SCOTT**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-053 DMB-JMV**

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON,  
INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON,  
INC.**

**DEFENDANTS**

*AND*

**KATHERINE LONGSTREET COOKE; SHIRLEY  
NEVITTE; STACY H. BRIDGES; BERNARD  
WILLIAMS A/K/A HUBERT WILLIAMS; LESSIE  
LUSK A/K/A LESSIE LUSK PORTER; JAMES  
HARRIS; SHIRLEY HARRIS; DARRELL HUBBARD;  
SANDRA HUBBARD; BESSIE BAGGETT A/K/A  
BESSIE YATES; THYRA W. CRAIG**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-054 DMB-JMV**

**MERITOR, INC.; ROCKWELL AUTOMATION,  
INC.; and TEXTRON, INC.**

**DEFENDANTS**

*AND*

**SRA INVESTMENTS, LLC c/o STEVE  
COUCH; AMOS JOHNSON; ANNIE MAE  
MCFARLAND AND MISTER; DOBIE ARCHER;  
SAMMIE LOGGINS, JR.; ANGELIA REED  
LOGGINS; CAMMIE L. HARGES; TARIK  
JOHNSON; CURTIS BLISSETTE; LINDA  
SINGLETON; WILLIAM EARL BENSON; BARBARA  
BENSON**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-055-DMB-JMV**

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON,  
INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON,  
INC.**

**DEFENDANTS**

*AND*

**FELICIA WILLIS AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE  
ESTATE OF DAISY K. WILLIS, DECEASED;**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VIOLA P. SYKES; EMMA J. SCOTT a/k/a EMMA MCKINNEY; JESSE LITTLE; ANNETTE MARIE BARNES  
HIGHTOWER; TERRY L. MURRY; BOBBIE M. MISTER; MARY M. INGRAM; EARL REED; and RUBY BOOKER**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-056-DMB-JMV**

**MERITOR, INC. F/D/B/A ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; TEXTRON, INC. F/D/B/A RANDALL DIVISION OF TEXTRON, INC.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

The above referenced civil actions are before the court *sua sponte* for consideration of consolidating the same. The court, on June 23, 2016, having conducted a status conference with counsel of record for all parties, and during which conference counsel agreed good cause exists to consolidate these cases and expressed no opposition to consolidation for purposes of discovery and motion practice, is of the opinion that these cases should be, and the same are hereby, consolidated pursuant to FED.R.CIV.P. 42. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above styled cases are consolidated for purposes of discovery and pretrial motion practice only;
2. That the earlier filed case, Cause No. 4:16cv00052-DMB-JMV, is designated as the lead case;
3. That counsel are directed to indicate in the caption of all documents filed during the consolidation period the lead case heading followed by the consolidated case headings and the words “consolidated with” directly under the lead case heading; and

4. That all filings made during the consolidation period shall be made in the lead case and spread to the related cases.

This 29th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Jane M. Virden  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE