UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHAYA SARA KAUFMANN, derivatively on behalf CVS HEALTH CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

-against-

KAREN S. LYNCH, et al.,

Defendants,

and

CVS HEALTH CORPORATION

Nominal Defendant.

24-CV-06595 (MMG)

USDC SDNY DOCUMENT

DATE FILED:

DOC #:

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

9/25/2024

<u>ORDER</u>

MARGARET M. GARNETT, United States District Judge:

The undersigned currently presides over four cases that have been deemed related because they all concern statements made by CVS Health Corporation in SEC filings, marketing materials, and other public documents about the profitability of its Health Care Benefits Segment. The four cases are as follows: *Nixon v. CVS Health Corporation, et al.*, 24-cv-05303; *Kaufmann v. Lynch, et al.*, 24-cv-06595; *Tatone v. CVS Health Corporation, et al.*, 24-cv-06771; and *Silva v. Lynch, et al.*, 24-cv-06892.

On September 10, 2024, two prospective lead plaintiffs in *Nixon v. CVS Health Corporation, et al.* separately filed motions to consolidate the *Nixon* and *Tatone* actions.¹ *See Nixon v. CVS Health Corporation, et al.*, 24-cv-05303, Dkt. Nos. 15, 17. Those motions remain pending. On September 23, 2024, the parties in *Kaufmann v. Lynch et al.*, together with the parties in *Silva v. Lynch, et al.*, filed a motion to consolidate the *Silva* and *Kaufmann* actions.² *See Kaufmann v. Lynch, et al.*, 24-cv-06595, at Dkt. No. 9; *Silva v. Lynch, et al.*, 24-cv-06892 at Dkt. No. 4. This motion remains pending.

Before the Court resolves the above motions that have been filed in the *Nixon* and *Silva* actions concerning consolidation and in light of the related nature of the four aforementioned cases pending before the undersigned, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties in the above-captioned case shall each submit a letter, not to exceed 3 pages, that addresses the parties' views on whether all four cases, or some combination thereof, should be consolidated, no later than

¹ The motions filed by two prospective lead plaintiffs in *Nixon* request additional relief beyond the consolidation of the *Nixon* and *Tatone* actions that is not relevant to the instant Order.

² The motion filed by the parties in *Silva* requests additional relief beyond the consolidation of the *Kaufmann* and *Lynch* actions that is not relevant to the instant Order.

October 4, 2024. The defendants, if they choose, may submit a single letter regarding consolidation, that should be filed on the electronic docket in each of the four cases.

Dated: September 25, 2024 New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

MARGARET JETT 4 (FA

United States District Judge