

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NOS. 3:09cv352 and 3:10cv385

VENUS Y. SPRINGS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
MAYER BROWN, LLP and)	
JONATHAN A. BARRETT,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Consolidate [Civil Case No. 3:10cv385, Doc. 3].

For the reasons stated in the motion and pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,

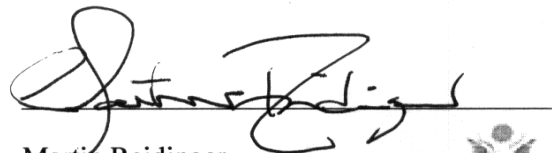
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Consolidate [Civil Case No. 3:10cv385, Doc. 3] is **ALLOWED**, and Civil Case No. 3:09cv352 and Civil Case No. 3:10cv385 are hereby **CONSOLIDATED**, in accordance with Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to proceed before the undersigned. Civil Case No.

3:09cv352 is hereby designated the lead case, and Civil Case No.

3:10cv385 shall be closed. Pursuant to Local Rule 5.2.1(D), all future proceedings will be docketed and filed in the designated lead case only.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 6, 2010


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

