

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>FARMLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE</b>	:	
<b>COMPANY,</b>	:	
<b>Plaintiff</b>	:	<b>No. 1:16-cv-01111</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>(Judge Kane)</b>
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<b>EDWARD ALFRED SECHRIST, <u>et al.</u>,</b>	:	<b>(Magistrate Judge Arbuckle)</b>
<b>Defendants</b>	:	

**ORDER**

Before the Court in the above-captioned case is the March 30, 2017 Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Arbuckle. (Doc. No. 19.) No timely objections have been filed. **ACCORDINGLY**, on this 27th day of April 2017, upon review of the record and the applicable law, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 19), of Magistrate Judge Arbuckle;
2. Defendants' motion to dismiss or stay action (Doc. No. 8), is **DENIED**;
3. Plaintiff's motion to consolidate pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) (Doc. No. 16), is **GRANTED**;
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-01155 into the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-01111 and to close the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-01155. All future documents filed in this consolidated case shall be filed under the case docketed as Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-01111; and
5. The above-captioned action is referred back to Magistrate Judge Arbuckle for further pre-trial management.

s/ Yvette Kane  
Yvette Kane, District Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania

