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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re:

LLS AMERICA, LLC,

Debtor,

BRUCE P. KRIEGMAN, solely in his
capacity as court-appointed Chapter 11
Trustee for LLS America, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

R. ANDREW KOVATS,

Defendant.

NO: CV-12-630-RMP

Bankr. Case No. 09-06194-PCW11

Adv. Proc. No. 11-80114-PCW11

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE WITH
CASE NO. 13-CV-11-RMP

BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's Stipulated Motion to Consolidate this case with Case No. 13-CV-11-RMP, ECF No. 27, and Motion to Expedite Hearing of the same, ECF No. 28. The Court has reviewed the motions and file and records

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1 therein and finds that there are common issues of law and similar facts in both
2 cases that warrant consolidation. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 3 1. Plaintiff's Stipulated Motion to Consolidate for trial purposes only, **ECF**
4 **No. 27**, and Motion to Expedite, **ECF No. 28**, are **GRANTED**.
- 5 2. This case is hereby consolidated with **Case No. 13-CV-11-RMP**.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order, to
8 consolidate this case for trial purposes only with Case No. 13-CV-11-RMP and to
9 amend the caption accordingly, and to provide copies of this Order to counsel and
10 to any pro se defendants, and **CLOSE** case number **12-CV-630-RMP**.

11 **DATED** this 6th day of February 2014.

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13 *s/ Rosanna Malouf Peterson*
14 ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
15 Chief United States District Court Judge
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