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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NADINE SAUBERS, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KASHI COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NOS. 13CV899 JLS (BLM),
13CV956 JLS (BLM), 13CV959 JLS
(BLM)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
RELATED ACTIONS**

(13CV899, ECF No. 11)
(13CV956, ECF No. 8)
(13CV959, ECF No. 9)

AND RELATED ACTIONS

WHEREAS, the Court has received and reviewed the parties' pleadings and declaration in Support of the parties' Joint Motion to Consolidate Related Actions and supporting papers, the Court finds that the Related Actions (as listed below and defined in the Joint Motion) involve: (a) the same parties, (b) the same class definitions, (c) the same class periods, and (d) identical claims for relief. The Court further finds that consolidation will eliminate inconvenience, delay, or expense for the litigants and this Court and that consolidation at this time will also promote judicial efficiency with respect to the pending MDL proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) and Local Rule 7.1(d)(1),


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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The following cases shall be consolidated (collectively, the “Related Actions”):
 - a. *Saubers v. Kashi Company*, Case No. 3:13-cv-00899-JLS-BLM, filed on April 15, 2013.
 - b. *Burns v. Kashi Company*, Case No. 3:13-cv-00959-JLS-BLM, filed on April 22, 2013.
 - c. *Norwood v. Kashi Company*, Case No. 3:13-cv-00956-JLS-BLM, filed on April 22, 2013.
- 2. If any other case that relates to the same subject matter is subsequently filed in this Court or is transferred to this Court, plaintiffs shall apply ex parte to have such case consolidated with this action.
- 3. Every pleading filed in the consolidated action shall be filed using the low number case, 13CV899, and additional duplicative filings in each case are not required unless the filing is specific to an individual case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 23, 2013



 Honorable Janis L. Sammartino
 United States District Judge