

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS DANIELKIEWICZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-13599

HON. STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

On August 19, 2016, Toby Schechner and a group of other plaintiffs filed a putative class action against Defendant. *Schechner v. Whirlpool Corp.*, 2:16-cv-12409. On November 19, 2018, Thomas Danielkiewicz and a different set of plaintiffs filed a putative class action against Defendant alleging substantially similar claims. On December 11, 2018, Ray Angerman and another set of plaintiffs also filed a putative class action against Defendant alleging substantially similar claims. The Court accepted reassignment of both cases as companion cases.

On December 14, 2018, the Court ordered the plaintiffs in all three cases to file any objections they might have to proposed consolidation by December 20, 2018. Plaintiffs filed a partial objection, arguing that only the *Danielkiewicz* and *Angerman* actions should be consolidated due to the maturity of the *Schechner* action. *Schechner et al. v. Whirlpool Corp.*, 2:16-cv-12409, ECF 153.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall **CONSOLIDATE** the following cases:

- o Case No. 2:18-cv-13599, Danielkiewicz v. Whirlpool Corp., before the Honorable Stephen J. Murphy, III, and
- o Case No. 2:18-cv-13832, Angerman v. Whirlpool Corp., before the Honorable Stephen J. Murphy, III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall **DOCKET** a copy of this Order in both cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall **DOCKET** all of the documents filed in Case No. 2:18-cv-13832 in Case No. 2:18-cv-13599. All future documents shall be filed under Case No. 2:18-cv-13599.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Stephen J. Murphy, III
STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III
United States District Judge

Dated: December 21, 2018

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on December 21, 2018, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/ David P. Parker
Case Manager