

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

DAN CREPPS,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 4:19-cv-02554-SEP
)	
CONOPCO, INC., et al.,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER


Before the Court is a Consent Motion to Transfer and Coordinate Pretrial Proceedings, Doc. 43, and a Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice and Joint Motion for Designation of New Lead Case, Doc. 45. The Court previously granted motions to consolidate several cases with identical claims against Defendant Conopco, Inc. Docs. 13, 39, 42. Since then, Defendant has removed two cases filed by the same lawyer raising the same claims on behalf of new plaintiffs. The parties request that these actions be consolidated for pretrial purposes: *Goulart v. Conopco, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:21-cv-00888-SRW, and *Goulart v. Conopco, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:21-cv-00892-SRW. For the reasons articulated in the previous orders to consolidate, the Court will grant the motions.

The parties also stipulate to the voluntary dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of eight actions previously consolidated in this matter. Among those eight cases is the current lead case, *Dan Crepps v. Conopco, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:19-cv-02554-SEP. The new lead case will therefore be *Peter Fischer v. Conopco, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:21-cv-00582-SEP, and the Clerk is directed to change the case caption accordingly.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Consent Motion to Transfer and Coordinate Pretrial Proceedings, Doc. 43, is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pleadings and other documents in the matters listed above shall be filed in *Peter Fischer v. Conopco, Inc., et al.*, No. 4:21-cv-00582-SEP. See E.D. Mo. L.R. 4.03.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2021.



 SARAH E. PITLYK
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE