

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

ROBIN G. THORNTON, on behalf of herself
and others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

No. 1:20-cv-00105-KWR-SMV

v.

TYSON FOODS, INC.; CARGILL MEAT
SOLUTIONS CORP.; JBS USA FOOD
COMPANY; and NATIONAL BEEF
PACKING COMPANY, LLC,

Defendants.

CONSOLIDATED WITH:

MICHAEL LUCERO, on behalf of himself and
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 1:20-cv-00106-JB-KK

TYSON FOODS, INC.; CARGILL MEAT
SOLUTIONS CORP.; JBS USA FOOD
COMPANY; and NATIONAL BEEF
PACKING COMPANY, LLC,

Defendants.

**STIPULATED ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE RELATED CASES**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the parties' Joint Motion to Consolidate Related Cases for Pre-trial Purposes (the "Motion") [Doc. 42], the parties having stipulated to the relief sought, the Court having read the Motion, having reviewed the Court file, and being otherwise fully advised on the premises,

FINDS:

The Motion is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. The cases styled Michael Lucero v. Tyson Foods, Inc., et al., Case No. 1:20-cv-00106-JB-KK, and Robin G. Thornton v. Tyson Foods, Inc., et al., No. 1:20-cv-00105-KWR-SMV will be consolidated into one case for all pre-trial purposes;
2. Robin G. Thornton v. Tyson Foods, Inc., et al., No. 1:20-cv-00105-KWR-SMV will be the lead case as this matter proceeds forward, with the Honorable Kea W. Riggs presiding. Magistrate Judge Stephan M. Vidmar will preside over all non-dispositive pre-trial matters in the consolidated action;
3. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all pleadings will be filed forthwith in Robin G. Thornton v. Tyson Foods, Inc., et al., No. 1:20-cv-00105-KWR-SMV; and
4. The trials in Robin G. Thornton v. Tyson Foods, Inc., et al., No. 1:20-cv-00105-KWR-SMV and Michael Lucero v. Tyson Foods, Inc., et al., Case No. 1:20-cv-00106-JB-KK will be held separately, with the Honorable Kea W. Riggs presiding over both trials.



KEA W. RIGGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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