

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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<p>JASON GOLDSTEIN, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Henkel Corporation and Thriving Brands LLC,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>No. 3:22-cv-00164(AWT)</p>
<p>MOSANTHONY WILSON and JAMES CORSEY, individually on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Henkel Corporation and Thriving Brands LLC,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>No. 3:22-cv-00270(AWT)</p>
<p>MARIA LAZO, individually on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Henkel Corporation and Thriving Brands LLC,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>No. 3:21-cv-01702(AWT)</p>
<p>BRAD A. DAVIS, on behalf of himself and a class of all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Henkel Corporation and Thriving Brands LLC,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>No. 3:22-cv-00196(AWT)</p>

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION  
AND APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CO-LEAD COUNSEL**

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Consolidation and Appointment of Interim Co-Lead Counsel (the "Motion") and having carefully reviewed all submissions, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion and ORDERS as follows:

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), the above-mentioned *Wilson*, *Lazo*, and *Davis* matters are consolidated with the first-filed *Goldstein* matter. Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated complaint on or before **30 days from the date of this Order**.

2. Bursor & Fisher, P.A., The Sultzer Law Group, P.C., Levin, Sedran & Berman, LLP, Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, and Levi & Korsinsky LLP are appointed as interim co-lead counsel ("Co-Lead Counsel") for Plaintiffs and the putative Class in the Action pursuant to Rule 23(g). Reardon Scanlon LLP shall serve as interim liaison counsel.

3. Co-Lead Counsel shall have the following responsibilities and duties, to be carried out either personally or through counsel whom Co-Lead Counsel shall designate:

- (a) to coordinate the briefing and argument of motions;
- (b) to coordinate the conduct of discovery proceedings;
- (c) to coordinate the examination of witnesses in depositions;
- (d) to coordinate the selection of counsel to act as spokesperson at pretrial conferences;
- (e) to call telephonic or in-person meetings of the Plaintiffs' counsel as they deem necessary and appropriate from time to time;
- (f) to coordinate all settlements negotiations with counsel for Defendants;
- (g) to coordinate and direct the pretrial discovery proceedings and the preparation for trial and the trial of this matter and to delegate work responsibilities to selected counsel as may be required; and

(h) to supervise any other matters concerning the prosecution, resolution, or settlement of the Action.

4. No motion, request for discovery, or other pretrial proceedings shall be initiated or filed by any plaintiff without the approval of Co-Lead Counsel, so as to prevent duplicative pleadings or discovery by plaintiffs. No settlement negotiations shall be conducted without the approval of Co-Lead Counsel.

5. Counsel in any related action that is consolidated with the Action shall be bound by this organization of Plaintiffs' counsel.

6. Co-Lead Counsel shall have the responsibility of receiving and disseminating Court orders and notices.

7. Co-Lead Counsel shall be the contact between Plaintiffs' counsel and shall direct and coordinate the activities of Plaintiffs' counsel.

8. Defendants shall affect service of papers on plaintiff by serving a copy of same on Co-Lead Counsel by overnight mail service, electronic or hand delivery. Plaintiffs shall affect service of papers on Defendants by serving a copy of same on defendants' counsel by overnight mail service, electronic, or hand delivery.

It is so ordered.

Signed on March 3, 2022 in Hartford, Connecticut.

/s/ Judge Alvin W. Thompson  
Alvin W. Thompson  
United States District Judge