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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Oren Franks,
Plaintiff

v.

Lens.com,
Defendant

Consolidated Case No.
2:24-cv-00724-JAD-NJK

[ECF No. 52]

Angela Gonneville,
Plaintiff

v.

Lens.com,
Defendant

Case No.: 2:24-cv-001151-RFB-BNW

[ECF No. 48]

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Order Granting Motion to Consolidate

Five separate cases have been filed in this district against Lens.com over alleged hidden taxes and fees added to online contact-lens purchases from the Lens.com website. The first four of those cases have been consolidated, and both parties in the last-filed action, *Gonneville v. Lens.com*, Case No. 2:24-cv-001151-RFB-BNW, jointly move to consolidate this fifth case with the others.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) governs the consolidation of separate actions. When multiple cases “involve a common question of law or fact,” district courts may join them for any or all matters at issue, consolidate the suits, or issue any other order that would prevent

1 unnecessary cost or delay.¹ The threshold question is whether the cases involve common
2 questions of law or fact.² If common questions exist, the court must balance the savings of time
3 and effort that consolidation will yield against any inconvenience, delay, confusion, or prejudice
4 that may result.³ “District courts enjoy substantial discretion in deciding whether and to what
5 extent to consolidate cases.”⁴ This district’s Local Rule 42-1 also permits the assignment of
6 related cases to a single district judge and magistrate judge.

7 The undersigned judges have determined that these cases involve many identical
8 questions of law and fact and that their transfer to a single judge would be economical. **IT IS**
9 **THEREFORE ORDERED** that

- 10 • The joint motion to consolidate the *Gonneville* case into the consolidated action [ECF
11 No. 52 in 2:24-cv-00724-JAD-NJK and ECF No. 48 in 2:24-cv-001151-RFB-BNW] is
12 **GRANTED;**
- 13 • *Gonneville v. Lens.com*, Case No. 2:24-cv-001151-RFB-BNW is **transferred and**
14 **reassigned to District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey and Magistrate Judge Nancy J.**
15 **Koppe.**

16 Dated this 6th day of May, 2025.

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

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U.S. District Judge Richard F. Boulware

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22 ¹ Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).

23 ² *Id.*

³ *Huene v. United States*, 743 F.2d 703, 704 (9th Cir. 1984).

⁴ *Hall v. Hall*, 584 U.S. 59, 77 (2018).