

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ROBERT BRAND, Individually and On Behalf)
of All Others Similarly Situated,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

V.)

Civil Action No. H-08-00687

SUPERIOR OFFSHORE INTERNATIONAL)
INC., LOUIS E. SCHAEFER, JAMES J.)
MERMIS, PATRICE CHEMIN,, ROGER D.)
BURKS, R. JOSHUA KOCH, E. DONALD)
TERRY, LEON CODRON, THOMAS B.)
COLEMAN, JAMES L. PERSKY, ERIC)
N. SMITH,)
)
Defendants)

JUDGE NANCY F. ATLAS

BILL KNOWLES, Individually and On Behalf)
of All Others Similarly Situated,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

V.)

Civil Action No. H-08-00722

SUPERIOR OFFSHORE INTERNATIONAL)
INC., LOUIS E. SCHAEFER, JAMES J.)
MERMIS, PATRICE CHEMIN,, ROGER D.)
BURKS, R. JOSHUA KOCH, E. DONALD)
TERRY, LEON CODRON, THOMAS B.)
COLEMAN, JAMES L. PERSKY, ERIC N.)
SMITH, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,)
FENNER & SMITH, INC. and J.P. MORGAN)
SECURITIES, INC.)
)
Defendants)

JUDGE NANCY F. ATLAS

JEROME LAWRENZ, Individually and On Behalf)	
of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
V.)	Civil Action No. H-08-00987
)	
SUPERIOR OFFSHORE INTERNATIONAL)	
INC., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,)	
FENNER & SMITH, INC., J.P. MORGAN)	JUDGE KENNETH M. HOYT
SECURITIES, INC, LOUIS E. SCHAEFER,)	
JAMES J. MERMIS, PATRICE CHEMIN,, ROGER)	
D. BURKS, R. JOSHUA KOCH, E. DONALD)	
TERRY, LEON CODRON, THOMAS B.)	
COLEMAN, JAMES L. PERSKY, AND ERIC N.)	
SMITH,)	
)	
Defendants)	

ORDER

The Court, having considered Movants' Agreed Motion to Consolidate, orders that

1. Lead-plaintiff motions must be filed by April 29, 2008.
2. The securities class actions are consolidated under the following single caption:

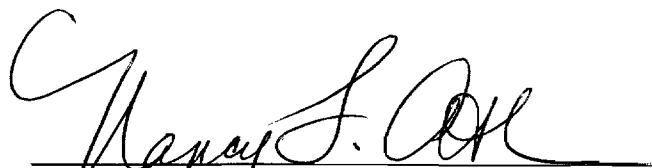
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Litigation)	
)	Civil Action No. H-08-00687
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)	JUDGE NANCY F. ATLAS

3. Any subsequently filed cases raising the same or similar issues against all or some of the Defendants be automatically consolidated with these cases;
4. All scheduling conferences are vacated in the first-filed action;
5. A consolidated amended complaint must be filed within 60 days after any lead-plaintiff(s) and lead-counsel motion(s) are decided;
6. The Defendants, having hereby agreed to waive service of process in all cases, be required to move, answer, or otherwise plead only as to the consolidated amended complaint, with their response(s) thereto being due 45 days after its service upon them;

7. If Defendants choose to file a motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint, any opposition to that motion shall be due 45 days after the motion's filing;
8. Defendants be granted leave to file a reply no later than 30 days thereafter;
9. A new scheduling conference will be set after appointment of lead plaintiff(s) and approval of lead counsel has occurred.

SO ORDERED

SIGNED this 9th day of April, 2008



NANCY F. ATLAS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE