

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re Flint Water Cases.

Case No. 16-10444

(see attached list for consolidated
case numbers)

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Hon. Judith E. Levy

United States District Judge

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

There are currently 90 Flint water crisis-related civil cases pending before the Court. These include both class action cases and non-class cases brought by individuals.

To promote convenience and judicial economy and to avoid unnecessary costs and delay, the Court orders the docket consolidation of all 90 Flint water cases for pretrial purposes under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), which provides:

When actions involving a common question of law or fact are pending before the court, it may order a joint hearing or trial of any or all the matters in issue in the actions; it may order all actions consolidated; and it may make such orders concerning proceedings therein as may tend to avoid unnecessary costs or delay.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).

Accordingly, it is ordered that:

- All docket entries in the Flint water class action cases and related to the partial settlement must be filed in Case No. 16-10444. All non-class/individual cases aside from Bellwether I cases must be filed on this docket as well. The list of cases is attached to this Order.
- All docket entries in the Flint water Bellwether I case should continue to be filed in Case No. 17-10164.

Once the pretrial proceedings are completed for a particular group of cases (*i.e.*, the Bellwether II, Bellwether III, and the class case) the Court will issue an order directing the parties to file trial-related papers on a docket or dockets designated by the Court.

This Order is for docketing purposes only.

All Flint water cases remain open and pending. This Order does not close any cases for administrative or other purposes.

All original deadlines and hearings remain in effect, unless otherwise ordered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 21, 2022
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY

United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or first-class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on December 21, 2022.

s/William Barkholz
WILLIAM BARKHOLZ
Case Manager

1. 16-10444
2. 16-12412
3. 16-13421
4. 16-13694
5. 17-10164
6. 17-10342
7. 17-10400
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9. 17-10679
10. 17-10681
11. 17-10682
12. 17-10686
13. 17-10687
14. 17-10688
15. 17-10689
16. 17-10692
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35. 17-10746
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- 37. 17-11166
- 38. 17-11726
- 39. 17-12046
- 40. 17-12050
- 41. 17-12053
- 42. 17-12116
- 43. 17-12153
- 44. 17-12289
- 45. 17-12942
- 46. 17-13289
- 47. 17-13890
- 48. 18-10348
- 49. 18-10486
- 50. 18-10631
- 51. 18-10633
- 52. 18-10679
- 53. 18-10713
- 54. 18-10726
- 55. 18-11102
- 56. 18-11173
- 57. 18-11281
- 58. 18-11287
- 59. 18-11289
- 60. 18-11298
- 61. 18-11416
- 62. 18-11743
- 63. 18-11770
- 64. 18-11841
- 65. 18-11967
- 66. 18-12007
- 67. 18-12387
- 68. 19-12665
- 69. 19-12675
- 70. 19-12709
- 71. 19-12878
- 72. 19-12882

- 73. 20-10171
- 74. 20-10172
- 75. 20-10307
- 76. 20-10322
- 77. 20-10330
- 78. 20-10354
- 79. 20-10356
- 80. 20-10369
- 81. 20-10370
- 82. 20-10443
- 83. 20-10449
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- 85. 20-12005
- 86. 21-12854
- 87. 21-12855
- 88. 21-12856
- 89. 21-12857
- 90. 21-12858