

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS E. PEREZ, SECRETARY OF
LABOR, and UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-1476-M

ORDER


Having reviewed defendants' unopposed motion to consolidate *Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America v. Perez*, No. 3:16-cv-01476-M; *American Council of Life Insurers v. U.S. Dep't of Labor*, No. 3:16-cv-01530-C; and *Indexed Annuity Leadership Council v. Perez*, No. 3:16-cv-1537-N, it appears that these three actions are based on common issues of law and fact. In the interest of judicial economy and efficiency, it is hereby

ORDERED that these three actions are CONSOLIDATED; and further

ORDERED that all future pleadings and other papers shall henceforth be filed under the caption and civil action number 3:16-cv-01476-M; all post-consolidation filings must bear the legend "(Consolidated with: 3:16-cv-01530-C, 3:16-cv-1537-N)"; and further

ORDERED that consolidation does not affect the separate identity of each action or prohibit the plaintiffs in each action from separately filing or responding to motions, from making separate oral arguments, or from separately making other litigation decisions.

June ²¹₃, 2016



BARBARA M.G. LYNN
Chief United States District Judge