

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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Court File No. 08-MDL-1958
(ADM/RLE)

This document relates to:

Cox, et al. (Civil No. 07-cv-03652)
Minnerath (Civil No. 07-cv-04849)
Oelfke (Civil No. 08-cv-01681)

**ORDER FOR JOINDER OF
PARTIES, CONSOLIDATION OF
ACTIONS, AND AMENDMENT OF
THE COMPLAINT**

FINDINGS

The Court having considered the Stipulation of the parties finds, without any impact on the certifiability of a class, that the cases brought by Plaintiffs Denise and Terry Cox et al. (Civ. No. 07-CV-03652), Jody and Brian Minnerath (Civ. No. 07-CV-04849), and Michelle Oelfke (Civ. No. 08-CV-01681), now appearing as Plaintiffs in this Court, are alleging relief with respect to or arising out of the same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences related to the allegedly faulty nature of Defendants' plumbing system.

The Court also finds, without any impact on the certifiability of a class, that the cases involving these nine Plaintiffs, 07-CV-03652, 07-CV-04849, and 08-CV-01681, now pending in this Court, present common questions of law and fact which and conveniently be addressed in pretrial motion practice and tried together without prejudice to any party.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing Findings and the record of these cases:

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The cases brought by Plaintiffs Denise and Terry Cox et al., Jody and Brian Minnerath, and Michelle Oelfke are joined and that case numbers 07-CV-03652, 07-CV-04849, and 08-CV-01681 are consolidated and all future filings are to be made in Case No. 07-3652 ADM/RLE.

2. Plaintiffs' Counsel are directed to file the consolidated and Second Amended Complaint directed to these consolidated actions and attached as Exhibit A to the Stipulation filed with this Court within ten (10) days of this Order.

Dated: January 11, 2009

BY THE COURT:

s/Ann D. Montgomery

Judge Ann D. Montgomery
United States District Court