

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
WASHINGTON REGIONAL OFFICE**

USAGM INVOLUNTARY
SEPARATION GROUP 1
CONSOLIDATION,

DOCKET NUMBER
CF-0752-26-0137-I-1

Appellant,

DATE: June 12, 2026

v.

U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA,
Agency.

CONSOLIDATION ORDER

Pursuant to the Board's regulations, an administrative judge may consolidate appeals when doing so would: (1) expedite processing of the cases; and (2) not adversely affect the interest of the parties. [5 C.F.R. § 1201.36\(b\)](#). Here, I find both of these criteria are met. Please see the appeals referenced in the appendix below for a complete listing of those included in this consolidation.¹

A foreseeable adverse effect related to consolidation is the contamination of the common, consolidated appeal file with sensitive personally identifiable information (PII). **To address this issue, the agency and the appellants' representative are ORDERED to file any document that contains PII of an appellant (even if redacted) in the applicable individual appeal file and NOT in the consolidated appeal.** The Board takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard sensitive, private information. Failure to follow this Order could result

¹ Any objection to this consolidation must be filed in accordance with [5 C.F.R. § 1201.36\(c\)](#).

in the rejection of the submission and the possible imposition of sanctions under the Board’s regulations at [5 C.F.R. § 1201.43](#).

Agency representatives and the appellants’ representatives have direct access to the lead consolidation appeal file. **They must navigate to the lead consolidation appeal to file a pleading applicable to the consolidation as a whole.** To file a pleading in a secondary case (*i.e.*, an individual appeal that is part of a consolidation), they must navigate to that individual appeal. Representatives can access the lead consolidation appeal file in their e-Appeal queues as normal.

To prevent overcrowded queues, secondary cases are **not** available in e-Appeal queues for agency representatives. Agency representatives access secondary cases by navigating to the lead consolidation appeal; selecting the *Case Associations* tab, selecting the *Joined/Consolidated* sub-tab; and selecting the docket number for the desired secondary case. See the following screenshot as an example:

The screenshot shows the 'Case Associations' tab in the e-Appeal system. The 'Joined/Consolidated' sub-tab is selected. The 'Consolidation Details' section shows the 'Consolidation Start Date' as 06/02/2025. The 'Secondary Cases' table lists the following cases:

Secondary	Appellant	Date Added	Date Removed
DC-0752-25		06/01/2025	
		06/01/2025	
		06/01/2025	
		06/01/2025	

Appellants do **not** have direct access to the lead consolidation appeal file and will access the full appeal record by navigating to their individual appeal, which is available in the e-Appeal queue. When citing to the lead consolidation appeal file, the parties should note tab numbers have a “C-” prefix. See the following screenshot as an example:

Case Record

Consolidation - CF [Redacted] Initial Appeal (Active)

Select	Tab Number	Date Issued/Received	Name	Submitted By
☐	C-2	05/19/2025	Jurisdiction Order USERRA	MSPB
☐	C-1	05/19/2025	Initial Appeal	Appellant

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Initial Appeal

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Select	Tab Number	Date Issued/Received	Name	Submitted By
☐	2	02/19/2025	Acknowledgment Notice	MSPB
☐	1	02/14/2025	Initial Appeal	Appellant

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To further safeguard the privacy of parties, U.S. Mail addresses for appellants are **not** displayed in certificates of service generated by e-Appeal for pleadings filed in a lead consolidated appeal. The submitting party **must** serve pleadings on parties **who are not registered e-Filers** using their current contact information. Current contact information can be accessed by navigating to the lead consolidation appeal and selecting the *Current Contact List* button under *Case Info, Case Users*. See the following screenshot as an example:

Appeal **Case Info** Pleadings Case Associations

Case Info

Case Users

Participants

[Current Contact List](#)

Lastly, each individual appellant is encouraged to register as an e-filer as it will assist in the processing of this consolidated appeal. See <https://e-appeal.mspb.gov/etk-mspb-appeals-prod/login.request.do>. **After consolidation, the Board will not serve represented appellants using the U.S. Mail (i.e., those not registered as e-filers). The appellants' representatives are ORDERED to provide the appellants who are not registered as e-filers with each Board issuance.** This should not be problematic given that a single firm is representing each appellant in this consolidation.

A Consolidation Acknowledgement Order and Case Processing Order with more information and instructions are forthcoming.

Paul DiTomaso

FOR THE BOARD:

Paul DiTomaso
Administrative Judge

Appendix

USAGM INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION GROUP 1 CONSOLIDATION v. U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

CF-0752-26-0137-I-1

Haider Ary	DC-0752-26-1762-I-1
Delondra Barron	DC-0752-26-1763-I-1
Zorislav Baydyuk	DC-0752-26-1764-I-1
Kenneth Bredemeier	DC-0752-26-1782-I-1
Steven Brody	DC-0752-26-1783-I-1
Mia Bush	DC-0752-26-1765-I-1
Felicia Butler	DC-0752-26-1784-I-1
Vivian Chakarian	DC-0752-26-1766-I-1
Arkady Cherepansky	DC-0752-26-1785-I-1
Wonwoo Cho	DC-0752-26-1786-I-1
Dereje Desta	DC-0752-26-1749-I-1
Kane Farabaugh	DC-0752-26-1337-I-1
Bruce Ferder	DC-0752-26-1751-I-1
Ibrahim Garba	DC-0752-26-1752-I-1
Walter Gensurowsky	DC-0752-26-1756-I-1
Nigel Gibbs	DC-0752-26-1760-I-1
Laurence Gomez	DC-0752-26-1767-I-1
Myroslava Gongadze	DC-0752-26-1774-I-1
Sonya Green	DC-0752-26-1338-I-1
Richard Green	DC-0752-26-1754-I-1
Anabela Guedes	DC-0752-26-1775-I-1
Berhan Hailu	DC-0752-26-1787-I-1
Mwamoyo Hamza	DC-0752-26-1776-I-1
Dahai Han	DC-0752-26-1788-I-1
Moe Moe Htun	DC-0752-26-1789-I-1
Elizabeth Jepsen	DC-0752-26-1790-I-1
Daniel Joseph	DC-0752-26-1791-I-1
Etienne Karekezi	DC-0752-26-1792-I-1
Amy Katz	DC-0752-26-1339-I-1
Laura Keel	DC-0752-26-1793-I-1
Pamela Lenz	DC-0752-26-1777-I-1
John Lippman	DC-0752-26-1778-I-1
Lori Lundin	DC-0752-26-1794-I-1
Heather Maxwell	DC-0752-26-1755-I-1
Robert McLean	DC-0752-26-1757-I-1
Meredith Meads	DC-0752-26-1761-I-1
Beth Mendelson	DC-0752-26-1758-I-1
Ajdin Muratovic	DC-0752-26-1341-I-1

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Scott Orcutt	DC-0752-26-1779-I-1
Angel Ortiz-Arroyo	DC-0752-26-1796-I-1
Mohammad Osmanzoi	DC-0752-26-1812-I-1
Eric Phillips	DC-0752-26-1797-I-1
Khadija Riyami	DC-0752-26-1798-I-1
Karine Roushanian	DC-0752-26-1799-I-1
Gyaltsen Samsur	DC-0752-26-1800-I-1
Cheyen Shah	DC-0752-26-1801-I-1
Janice Sokol	DC-0752-26-1802-I-1
Leakhena Sreng	DC-0752-26-1803-I-1
Jeffrey Swicord	DC-0752-26-1804-I-1
Andrea Tadic	DC-0752-26-1805-I-1
Sonny Tang	DC-0752-26-1806-I-1
Tewelde Tesfagabir	DC-0752-26-1807-I-1
Sabina Thomas	DC-0752-26-1808-I-1
Adrienne Tyson	DC-0752-26-1780-I-1
John Walker	DC-0752-26-1781-I-1
Abdirahman Weheliye	DC-0752-26-1809-I-1
Candace Williams	DC-0752-26-1810-I-1
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