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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

AMY JOSEPH, individually, and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRADER JOE’S COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-01371-ODW-AJW

**ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE  
CASES**

Hon. Otis D. Wright II

CHRISTINE SHAW, individually, and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRADER JOE’S COMPANY, a  
California corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-02686-ODW-AJW

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SARAH MAGIER and ATZIMBA  
REYES, individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRADER JOE’S COMPANY and  
TRADER JOE’S EAST INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-04531-ODW-AJW

KATHY ALIANO, individually, and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRADER JOE’S COMPANY, a  
California corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-04733-ODW-AJW

1 As a preliminary matter, the Court hereby **LIFTS** the stay temporarily placed  
2 on this case in light of the parties' joint status report (ECF No. 15).

3 For good cause shown, the Court approves and **GRANTS** the Stipulation and  
4 Joint Motion to Consolidate Cases filed in *Joseph v. Trader Joe's Company*, Case No.  
5 2:16-cv-01371-ODW-AJW, *Magier, et al., v. Trader Joe's Company, et al.*, Case No.  
6 2:16-cv-04531-ODW-AJW, *Aliano v. Trader Joe's Company*, Case No. 2:16-cv-  
7 04733-ODW-AJW, and *Shaw v. Trader Joe's Company*, Case No. 2:16-cv-02686-  
8 ODW-AJW (collectively, the "Related Actions").

9 The Related Actions are consolidated for all purposes, pursuant to Rule 42(a)(2)  
10 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with all future filings to be done in Case No.  
11 2:16-cv-01371-ODW-AJW, which shall be captioned *In re Trader Joe's Tuna*  
12 *Litigation*.

13 The Parties shall comply with the following schedule:

- 14 1. If Plaintiffs' counsel are able to collectively arrive at a leadership  
15 structure, they shall submit their joint proposal to the Court no later than  
16 November 7, 2016.
- 17 2. If Plaintiffs' counsel are unable to collectively arrive at a leadership  
18 structure, Plaintiffs' counsel shall submit their motions for the  
19 appointment of interim class counsel, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
20 Procedure 23(g), by November 7, 2016.
- 21 3. Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint (the  
22 "Consolidated Complaint") within 30 days of (i) the date on which the  
23 Court enters an order approving the Plaintiffs' proposed leadership  
24 structure, assuming that Plaintiffs' counsel submit a joint proposal, or (ii)  
25 the date on which the Court resolves Plaintiffs' counsel's motions for  
26 appointment of interim class counsel, in the event that Plaintiffs' counsel  
27 do not submit a joint proposal for leadership.

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4. Defendants shall then have 60 days from the date the Consolidated Complaint is filed to file their response to the Consolidated Complaint.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Dated: November 1, 2016

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Hon. Otis D. Wright II  
United States District Judge