

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ANGELA CARTER, individually )  
and on behalf of all others similarly )  
situated, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

L'OREAL USA, INC., and SOFT )  
SHEEN-CARSON, LLC, )

Defendants. )

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-0508-CG-B

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DORA BLACKMON, individually )  
and on behalf of all others similarly )  
situated, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

L'OREAL USA, INC., and SOFT )  
SHEEN-CARSON, LLC, )

Defendants. )

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-0092-CG-B

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ELLA B. VALRIE, individually and )  
on behalf of all others similarly )  
situated, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

L'OREAL USA, INC., and SOFT )  
SHEEN-CARSON, LLC, )

Defendants. )

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-0270-CG-B

**ORDER**

These causes are before the Court on the Defendants' Motion to Consolidate filed on April 7, 2017 (Doc. 45), and Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Transfer and Consolidate filed on June 16, 2017 (Doc. 12). Both motions move for consolidation of the case entitled Ella B. Valrie v. L'Oreal USA, Inc., et al. with Civil Action No. 2:15-16-508. The Court notes that Valrie v. L'Oreal USA, Inc., et al. was transferred to this Court from the Northern District of Alabama on June 15, 2017, and was assigned case no. 1:17-cv- 270.

Upon due consideration, the Court finds that consolidation is appropriate pursuant to the provisions of Rule 42(a) and Civil L.R. 42(a); therefore, the motions to consolidate are **GRANTED**. It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that these actions are hereby **CONSOLIDATED** for purposes of discovery and trial.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to place copies of the documents from Civil Action No. 17-270 in case number 16-508, and to close for statistical purposes Civil Action No. 17-270. Henceforth, all pleadings in this matter shall contain the style as set forth above, and shall be filed in Civil Action 16-508 only.

This case is referred to the Magistrate for entry of a consolidated scheduling order.

**DONE and ORDERED** this 5th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Callie V. S. Granade  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE