

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL LASALVIA, et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-5546
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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RUSSELL R. WASENDORF, SR., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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BEAU WOLINSKY, et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-5624
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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RUSSELL R. WASENDORF, SR., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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POWER VANGUARD LTD., et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-5727
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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RUSSELL R. WASENDORF, SR., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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MARCUS IBRAHIM, et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-6137
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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RUSSELL R. WASENDORF, SR., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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MARK ALEXANDER, et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-6390
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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RUSSELL R. WASENDORF, SR., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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GOBIND MODI, et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-6985
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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U.S BANK, N.A., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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J.D. SAILER, et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-6476
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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U.S BANK, N.A., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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EVANS, et al.)	Case No. 12-cv-07365
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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U.S BANK, N.A., et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' UPDATED JOINT MOTION REGARDING
CONSOLIDATION OF ACTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF LEAD COUNSEL AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

This matter comes before the Court on the Updated Joint Motion [42] by all plaintiffs in the above-referenced actions.

WHEREFORE, having reviewed the plaintiffs' Updated Joint Motion and for the reasons stated therein, the Court:

1. Consolidates the above-referenced actions for all purposes under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a);

2. Directs that the caption of the consolidated action shall be changed to *In re Peregrine Financial Group Customer Litigation*, 12-cv-5546. All future pleadings in this action shall be filed under that caption. Any later case filed in or transferred to this District that asserts claims on behalf of customers of Peregrine Financial Group at issue in this action and contains allegations similar or relating to the facts and claims alleged in this action shall be consolidated into this action for all purposes under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a). This order shall apply to any such later-filed action absent further order of the Court.

3. The law firms of Berger & Montague, P.C. and Girard Gibbs LLP are appointed to serve as Lead Counsel for the classes proposed in the above-referenced actions under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g). Lead Counsel shall be responsible for formulating and presenting positions on substantive and procedural issues in the litigation, presenting written and oral argument, working with opposing counsel in developing a litigation plan, managing discovery, conducting expert work, and otherwise administering and coordinating all work

performed in the consolidated action as the case requires. Lead Counsel may, at their discretion, delegate non-duplicative work to other plaintiffs' counsel as appropriate and necessary.

4. The law firms of Stueve Sigel Hanson LLP, Finkelstein Thompson LLP and Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLC are appointed as members of the Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee shall perform such work as may be requested by Lead Counsel.

SO ORDERED

October 5, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Johnson Coleman", written over a horizontal line.

SHARON JOHNSON COLEMAN
District Judge