

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE: U.S. FOODSERVICE, INC. Pricing Litigation	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3-07-md-1894 (CFD)
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WATERBURY HOSPITAL, ET AL Plaintiffs	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3-06-cv-1657 (CFD)
v.	:	
U.S. FOODSERVICE, INC. Defendant	:	
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CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WEST Plaintiff	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3-08-cv-4 (CFD)
v.	:	
KONINKLIJKE AHOLD N.V., ET AL Defendants	:	
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THOMAS & KING, INC. Plaintiff	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3-08-cv-5 (CFD)
v.	:	
KONINKLIJKE AHOLD N.V., ET AL Defendants	:	MAY 23, 2008

**ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION AND TO FILE A
CONSOLIDATED AND AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

1. By Order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML"), the actions styled as Catholic Healthcare West v. Koninklijke Ahold N.V., Civil Action No. 08-0004, and Thomas & King, Inc. v. Koninklijke Ahold N.V., Civil Action No. 08-0005, have been transferred to this Court for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings with the action styled as Waterbury Hospital v. U.S. Foodservice, Inc., Civil Action No. 06-cv-1657 (CFD) which was originally filed in this District.

2. The Court shall consolidate these actions for all pre-trial proceedings.
3. Within 30 days of entry of this Order, the plaintiffs shall file a consolidated and amended class action Complaint.
4. Within 10 days of the filing of a consolidated and amended class action Complaint, all parties shall confer to negotiate a proposed discovery plan, which shall be submitted to the Court within ten days of such conference.
5. The Clerk shall maintain a separate docket for each member case, but the parties shall file all pleadings and other papers on the master docket. The master docket number shall be 07-md-1894 (CFD). Copies of all pleadings shall be served on all parties in each of the consolidated cases.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 23rd day of May, 2008.

/s/ Christopher F. Droney
Christopher F. Droney
United States District Judge