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## United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit Chicago, Illinois 60604

March 3, 2014

## By the Court:

GRACE SCHOOLS, et al., and DIOCESE		] Appeals from the United
OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND, et al.,		] States District Court for
Plaintiffs-Appellees.		] the Northern District
		] of Indiana, South Bend
Nos. 14-1430 and 14-1431	v.	] Division.
		]
KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, et al.,		] Nos. 3:12-cv-00459-JD-CAN
Defendants-Appellants.		] 1:12-cv-00159-JD-RBC
		]
		] Jon E. DeGuilio, Judge.

## ORDER

The court, on its own motion, orders that these appeals are CONSOLIDATED for purposes of briefing and disposition.

The briefing schedule is as follows:

- 1. The appellants shall file their consolidated brief and required short appendix on or before April 8, 2014.
- 2. The appellees shall file their respective briefs on or before May 8, 2014.
- 3. The appellants shall file their consolidated reply brief, if any, on or before

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Counsel for appellees are encouraged to avoid unnecessary duplication by filing a joint brief or a joint appendix or by adopting parts of a co-appellee's brief. Duplicative briefing will be stricken and may result in disciplinary sanctions against counsel. <u>See</u> *United States v. Torres*, 170 F.3d 749 (7th Cir. 1999); *United States v. Ashman*, 964 F.2d 596 (7th Cir. 1992).

## **Important Scheduling Notice!**

Notices of hearing for particular appeals are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Criminal appeals are scheduled shortly after the filing of the appellant's main brief; civil appeals after the filing of the appellee's brief. If you foresee that you will be unavailable during a period in which your particular appeal might be scheduled, please write the clerk advising him of the time period and the reason for such unavailability. Session data is located at http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/calendar.pdf. Once an appeal is formally scheduled for a certain date, it is very difficult to have the setting changed. See Circuit Rule 34(e).