

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARY ONSONGO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 08-1380 (PLF)<sup>1</sup>

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of [18] plaintiffs' motion to consolidate for the purposes of discovery and trial on the issue of liability, Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), and the entire record herein, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

**ORDERED** that the above-captioned case is **CONSOLIDATED** for purposes of discovery and trial on the issue of liability with the following cases: Owens v. Republic of Sudan, Civ. A. No. 01-2244 (JDB); Mwila v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 08-1377 (JDB); Amduso v. Republic of Sudan, Civ. A. No. 08-1361 (JDB); and Wamai v. Republic of Sudan, Civ. A. No. 08-1349 (JDB). These cases were previously consolidated by this Court. See Owens v. Republic of Sudan, Civ. A. No. 01-2244 (D.D.C. June 26, 2009) (order consolidating Owens, Mwila, and Amduso); Wamai v. Republic of Sudan, Civ. A. No. 08-1349 (D.D.C. July 31, 2009) (order consolidating Wamai with Owens, Mwila, and Amduso).

**SO ORDERED.**

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<sup>1</sup> Under Local Civil Rule 40.5(d), "[m]otions to consolidate cases assigned to different judges of this court shall be heard and determined by the judge to whom the earlier-numbered case is assigned."

/s/ John D. Bates  
JOHN D. BATES  
United States District Judge

Dated: May 25, 2010