

1 **LR1-108. ~~[Assignment of consolidated]~~Consolidated cases.**

2 [Related to Statewide Rule 1-042 NMRA]

3 A. **Judge.** Motions to consolidate and ~~[eases]~~ consolidated ~~[for trial]~~cases shall be
4 heard by the judge assigned to the oldest case (the case bearing the lowest case number in which
5 the judge has not been excused, challenged, or recused). ~~[(the oldest case). All pleadings will be~~
6 ~~filed in the case with the lowest case number.]~~

7 B. **Filings.** The motion to consolidate and the court's order to consolidate shall be filed
8 in the oldest case (the case bearing the lowest case number); copies of the motion and order shall
9 be filed in all the consolidated cases. Following consolidation, all pleadings, motions, and other
10 papers shall be filed only in the oldest case. No papers, including copies, shall be filed in the
11 remaining cases, except in criminal court cases, copies shall be filed in all the remaining cases.

12 C. **Captions; titles.** The case number of each case consolidated shall appear in the
13 caption of all pleadings, motions, and other papers filed after consolidation. In addition, if the
14 pleading, motion, or other paper does not apply to all the consolidated cases, its title shall include
15 the case number(s) to which it pertains, e.g., "Motion for Summary Judgment on Count II of D-
16 101-CV-2021-00000."

17 D. **Pretrial detention cases.** This rule shall not apply to pretrial detention cases
18 consolidated into the corresponding criminal cause number.

19 [Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. 16-8300-015, effective December 31, 2016; as amended
20 by Supreme Court Order No. 22-8300-021, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after
21 December 31, 2022.]