

**§ 12.26 Motion to Consolidate Appeals**

**IN THE (SUPREME COURT)(COURT OF APPEALS) OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

[Insert Name],

Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

[Insert Appellate Court Case Number]

[Insert Name],

Defendant-Appellant.

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**MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEALS**

**[Name of Party] asks the court to consolidate this case with Appellate Case No. \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. *Background.* The issues on appeal in this case are: [Give a brief synopsis of all issues.]
2. *Authority.* Supreme Court Rule 2.06.
3. *Reasons.* The parties, the facts, the issues, and the law pertaining to both cases are identical.
4. Both cases pertain to [briefly describe the facts underlying the appeals].
5. A ruling from this Court in either case would dispose of the other.

[Briefly explain.] Because of this, [name of party] asks the court to consolidate the two cases for appeal.

Attorney's Signature

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Name (typed or printed)

Kansas Attorney Registration Number

Address

Telephone Number

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E-mail Address

Name of the Party Represented

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this Motion to Consolidate Appeals was sent by [Insert Method] on [Insert Date] to:

[Insert names and addresses of those on whom service is made.]

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Name and Registration Number

**PRACTICE NOTE:** Motions to consolidate appeals should be filed early in the appellate process before briefing occurs.

A separate motion to consolidate must be filed in each of the cases suggested for consolidation. A motion to consolidate may request consolidation of two or more appeals.