## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ELI FRIEDMAN, On Behalf of Himself And All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff, ORDER

v. 06-C-089-C

GREAT WOLF RESORTS, INC., BRUCE D. NEVIASER, JOHN EMERGY, ELAN LUTINGER, RANDY CHURCHEY, MICHAEL M. KNETTER, ALISSA N. NOLAN, HOWARD A. SILVER, MARC B. VACCARO, CRAIG A. STARK, JAMES A. CALDER, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC., RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., CALYON SECURITIES (USA) INC., SOCIETE GENERALE, THINKEQUITY PARTNERS, LLC,

Defendants.

Before the court is defendants' joint motion for an order excusing them from responding to the complaint in this case, and consolidating this case with three related cases against Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. and related defendants in Case Nos. 05-C-687-C, 05-C-706-C, and 06-C-011-C.

I am joining this case with the others and excusing defendants from filing a separate answer in the instant lawsuit. On February 17, 2006, this court set a schedule for plaintiffs to file their complaint and defendants to respond. That schedule now applies to the parties in this lawsuit.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendants' motion is GRANTED in both parts.

Entered this 21st day of February, 2006.

BY THE COURT: /s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge