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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DAVID SMITH, individually and on behalf
of all others similiary situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV SCIENCES, INC., MICHAEL MONA,
JR., JOSEPH D. DOWLING, MICHAEL
MONA, III,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01602-JAD-PAL

ECF No. 5

LENNY ALVARADO, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CV SCIENCES, INC. MICHAEL MONA,
JR., JOSEPH D. DOWLING, and MICHAEL
MONA, III,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv01709-JAD-GWF

ECF No. 4

**ORDER GRANTING RICHARD INA'S
MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION;
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF;
AND APPROVAL OF LEAD COUNSEL**

1 WHEREAS, the above-captioned putative class actions asserting claims under Sections 10(b)
2 and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) have been filed in the United
3 States District Court for the District of Nevada; and

4 WHEREAS, Richard Ina, Trustee for The Ina Family Trust (“Ina”), filed a timely motion to be
5 appointed Lead Plaintiff; and

6 WHEREAS, Ina has the largest financial interest in the relief sought by the class and otherwise
7 satisfies the requirements of Section 21D of the Exchange Act and Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of
8 Civil Procedure; and

9 WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(v) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-
10 4(a)(3)(B)(v), Ina seeks approval of his selection of Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP to serve as Lead Counsel and
11 Muckleroy Lunt, LLC to serve as Liaison Counsel for the putative class.

12 AND NOW THIS 15th day of November, 2018, the Court having considered the
13 motion of Ina for (1) Consolidation, (2) Appointment as Lead Plaintiff, and (3) Approval of Lead
14 Counsel and all supporting documents, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

15 **CONSOLIDATION**

16 1. The motion of Ina to consolidated the above-captioned actions (the “Consolidated
17 Action”) is GRANTED.

18 2. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), the above-captioned actions are to be consolidated for
19 all purposes, including, without limitation, discovery, pretrial proceedings, and trial.

20 3. Ever pleading filed in the Consolidated Action shall bear the following caption:

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
23 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

24 In re: CV SCIENCES, INC. SECURITIES
25 LITIGATION

C.A. No. 2:18-cv-01602-JAD-PAL

26 This Document Relates To:
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1 4. The Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-01602-JAD-PAL shall constitute the master file for every
2 action in the Consolidated Action. When the document being filed pertains to all actions, the phrase
3 "All Actions" shall appear immediately after the phrase "This Document Relates To:" in the caption.
4 When a pleading applies only to some, but not all, of the actions, the document shall list, immediately
5 after the phrase "This Document Relates To:" the docket number for each individual action to which
6 the document applies, along with the last name of the first listed plaintiff in that action.

7 5. All related actions subsequently filed in, or transferred to, this District shall be
8 consolidated into the Consolidated Action.

9 **LEAD PLAINTIFF**

10 6. The motion of Ina to serve as Lead Plaintiff in the Action is GRANTED. Pursuant to
11 Section 21D of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B), Ina is appointed as Lead Plaintiff for the
12 putative class.

13 **LEAD COUNSEL**

14 7. The motion of Ina for approval of his counsel as Lead Counsel and Liaison Counsel is
15 GRANTED. Pursuant to Section 21D of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B)(v), Faruqi &
16 Faruqi, LLP is approved to serve the Lead Plaintiff and the putative class as Lead Counsel, and
17 Muckleroy Lunt, LLC is approved to serve the Lead Plaintiff and the putative class as Liaison Counsel.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: 11-15-18 _____

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22 THE HONORABLE JENNIFER A. DORSEY
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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