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Plaintiff,	*	CIRCUIT COURT
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v.	*	FOR
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CAMPUS CREST COMMUNITIES, INC., et al.,	*	BALTIMORE CITY
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Defendants.	*	CASE NO.: 24-C-15-005642

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs Michael Cekot, Brian Silverwood, and Stephen Bushansky’s Motion for Consolidation and Appointment of Interim Lead Counsel (Docket Entry #3000; docketed originally in Case No.: 24-C-15-005414), the Opposition of Plaintiffs Latuso, Grossman, Powis, and Zhang to Motion of Plaintiffs Cekot, Silverwood, and Bushansky for Appointment of Lead Counsel; Cross Motion for Appointment of Lead Counsel; and Memorandum of Law in Support Thereof (Docket Entry #3001; docketed originally in Case No.: 24-C-15-005414), the Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Other Plaintiffs’ Motion for Lead Counsel and in Further Support of Plaintiffs’ Michael Cekot’s, Brian Silverwood’s, and Stephen Bushansky’s Motion to Consolidate Related Actions and Appoint Lead Counsel (Docket Entry #3004; docketed originally in Case No.: 24-C-15-005414), and the hearing held on Tuesday, December 22, 2015, it is, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, this 23rd day of December, 2015, hereby,

ORDERED that Plaintiffs Michael Cekot, Brian Silverwood, and Stephen Bushansky’s Motion for Consolidation and Appointment of Interim Lead Counsel (Docket Entry #3000; docketed originally in Case No.: 24-C-15-005414) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the lead counsel in the consolidated action is Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs shall either designate a current complaint as operative or file a consolidated complaint within 30 days after entry of this Order, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties. If filed, the consolidated complaint shall be the operative complaint and shall supersede all complaints filed in any of the actions consolidated herein or any other action subsequently so consolidated; and it is further

ORDERED that Lead Counsel shall have sole authority to speak for plaintiffs in matters regarding pre-trial procedure, trial, and settlement and shall make all work assignments in such manner as to facilitate the orderly and efficient prosecution of the consolidated action and to avoid duplicative or unproductive effort; and it is further

ORDERED that Lead Counsel shall be responsible for coordinating all activities and appearances on behalf of plaintiffs. No motion, request for discovery, or other pre-trial or trial proceedings shall be initiated or filed by any plaintiff except through Lead Counsel; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendants' counsel may rely upon all agreements made with Lead Counsel, or other duly authorized representative of Lead Counsel, and such agreement shall be binding on all plaintiffs; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order shall apply to each case, arising out of the same or substantially the same transactions or events as the actions consolidated herein which is subsequently filed in remanded to, or transferred to this Court.

THE JUDGE'S SIGNATURE APPEARS
ON THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT ONLY.

Judge

Notice to Clerk:
Please send copies to all parties.