

***State of New Hampshire  
Superior Court***

***Administrative Order 2013 – 006***

*CONSOLIDATION AND TRANSFER OF CIVIL MATTERS*

A party, or the Clerk of a Superior Court, may petition for transfer of any case to another Superior Court where related cases are pending. If an answer to the case has been filed, a copy of the Petition shall be served on the opposing party. The Petition for Transfer shall be filed with the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at the administrative office of the Superior Court. If the Chief Justice of the Superior Court determines that transfer will result in convenience of the parties and witnesses and will promote the just and efficient pretrial disposition of the action, the Chief Justice of the Superior Court may transfer any case from one Superior Court to another Superior Court.

Such coordinated or consolidated actions shall be conducted by the judge(s) to whom such actions are assigned by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court. A party may petition the transferee judge for return of the case to the county in which the case arose if consolidation causes significant hardship that outweighs the court's interest in consolidation.

Each action so transferred in which the parties are entitled to a jury trial shall be remanded by the transferee judge(s) at or before the conclusion of such pretrial proceedings to the county from which it was transferred unless it shall have been previously terminated.

Dated: August 19, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina L. Nadeau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Tina L. Nadeau  
Chief Justice