

CrR 13. TRIAL TOGETHER OF INDICTMENTS OR INFORMATIONS

(a) Common Questions. When criminal cases involving common questions of law and fact (but not necessarily the same parties) are assigned to different judges, there may be good reason to assign all of said cases to one judge. Such may be assigned to the judge to whom the case bearing the earliest filing number was assigned, at his or her option.

(b) Related Cases. Counsel are encouraged to file a notice of related case in order to bring such cases to the attention of the court. The notice of related case should be filed in the case bearing the earliest filing number and a copy thereof shall be served upon all counsel of record in all such cases.

(c) Consolidation. A motion for consolidation of indictments or informations under Rule 13 of the Fed.R.Crim.P. shall be heard by the judge to whom the case bearing the earliest filing number has been assigned, and in the event consolidation is ordered, the consolidated cases shall be heard by said judge.

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