

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT OPERATING
COMPANY, INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 15-01145 (ABG)
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) (Joint Administration Requested)
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) **Re: Docket No. 21**

**ORDER (I) DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF
RELATED CHAPTER 11 CASES, AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order") (a) directing joint administration of these chapter 11 cases, and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having found that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that the Debtors provided appropriate notice of the Motion and the opportunity for a hearing on the Motion under the circumstances; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and

¹ The last four digits of Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc.'s tax identification number are 1623. The location of the Debtors' service address is One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. Due to the large number of Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/CEOC>.

having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.
2. The above-captioned chapter 11 cases are consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be jointly administered by this Court under Case No. 15-01145 (ABG).
3. The caption of the jointly administered cases shall read as follows:

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In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT OPERATING)	Case No. 15-01145 (ABG)
COMPANY, INC., <u>et al.</u> , ²)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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4. A docket entry shall be made in each of the above-captioned cases substantially as follows:

An order has been entered in accordance with rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure directing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of these chapter 11 cases of

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Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc. and its affiliated debtors. All further pleadings and other papers shall be filed in, and all further docket entries shall be made in, Case No. 15-01145 (ABG).

5. The Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Clerk's Office") shall maintain one consolidated docket and one file for these chapter 11 cases. The Debtors' notice, claims, and solicitation agent shall maintain one consolidated service list on behalf of the Clerk's Office.

6. Nothing contained in the Motion or this order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

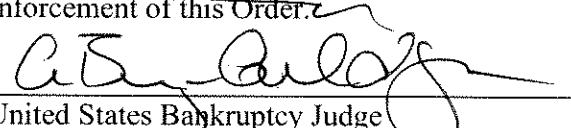
7. Notwithstanding Local Rule 5005-3(D), the Debtors are authorized to file the Motion in an amount exceeding 15 pages without filing a separate motion for relief.

8. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

~~9. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.~~

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Dated: 15 JAN 2015
Chicago, Illinois


United States Bankruptcy Judge