

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 20(a)(1)—*Permissive Joinder of Parties—Persons Who May Join or Be Joined:*

Persons may join in one action as plaintiffs if:

- (A) they assert any right to relief jointly, severally, or in the alternative with respect to or arising out of the same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences; and
- (B) any question of law or fact common to all plaintiffs will arise in the action.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21—*Misjoinder and nonjoinder of parties:*

Misjoinder of parties is not a ground for dismissing an action. On motion or on its own, the court may, at any time, on just terms, add or drop a party. The court may also sever any claim against a party.