

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-01297 (MJP)

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
PROPOSED ORDER
SPECIFYING PAGE
LIMITATIONS FOR THE
PARTIES' COMBINED FILINGS**

**NOTED FOR CONSIDERATION:
TODAY**

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed this action challenging the Government's policy on military service by transgender individuals on August 28, 2017, ECF No. 1, and filed a motion for a preliminary injunction on September 14, 2017, ECF No. 32.

WHEREAS, Defendants plan to file a motion to dismiss with their opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, and the Court has entered a stipulated order setting a briefing schedule that will allow the parties' respective motions to be briefed together, ECF No. 53.

WHEREAS, Local Civil Rule 7(e)(2) provides that motions to dismiss, motions for a preliminary injunction, and briefs in opposition to those two motions shall not exceed twenty-four (24) pages, and reply briefs shall not exceed twelve (12) pages.

WHEREAS, Defendants need more than twenty-four (24) pages for their combined motion to dismiss and opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, but less than the combined forty-eight (48) pages they would otherwise be

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2 allotted if filing these documents separately, and Plaintiffs need more than (24) pages for
3 their combined opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss and reply in support of their
4 motion for a preliminary injunction, but less than the combined thirty-six (36) pages they
5 would otherwise be allotted if filing these documents separately.
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7 WHEREAS, counsel for Defendants and counsel for Plaintiffs have agreed on
8 reasonable page limitations for their combined filings, which are less than the cumulative
9 page limitations that would otherwise apply to separate filings.
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11 NOW THEREFORE, Defendants and Plaintiffs, through their respective counsel
12 of record, do hereby stipulate and agree, and respectfully request, that the Court enter the
13 following order:
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15 1. Defendants' combined motion to dismiss and opposition to Plaintiffs' motion
16 for a preliminary injunction shall not exceed forty-five (45) pages; and
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18 2. Plaintiffs' combined opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss and reply in
19 support of their motion for a preliminary injunction shall not exceed thirty-five (35)
20 pages.
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22 SO STIPULATED

23 DATED this 11th day of October, 2017.

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16 DATED this 11th day of October, 2017.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2017.



United States District Judge
Marsha J. Pechman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is an attorney at the United States Department of Justice and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers;

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