

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Newport News Division

GAVIN GRIMM,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Case No. 4:15-cv-54
)	
GLOUCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL)	
BOARD,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

CONSENT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFS IN EXCESS OF THIRTY PAGES

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(F)(3), Plaintiff respectfully requests leave for the parties to file summary judgment briefs in excess of thirty pages. Specifically, Plaintiff requests that the parties be permitted to file opening and responsive briefs of forty-five pages or fewer and reply briefs of twenty pages or fewer.

1. Pursuant to this Court’s Scheduling Order, ECF No. 165, summary judgment motions in this case are due on March 26, 2019.

2. This case involves complex legal questions, and the summary judgment motions will require the parties to discuss a large number of facts spanning a time period of more than five years.

3. This Court has previously recognized the need to extend the parties’ page limit when briefing other motions. On August 22, 2017, this Court set a limit of forty-five pages for the parties’ memorandum in support and in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss. ECF No. 112.

4. Plaintiff respectfully requests a similar extension of the page limit for summary judgment briefing to provide the Court with all the information necessary to resolve the important legal questions in this matter.

5. Counsel for Plaintiff conferred with counsel for Defendant, and Defendant consents to this motion being granted.

6. For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff requests that the parties be permitted to file opening and responsive briefs of forty-five pages or fewer and reply briefs of twenty pages or fewer.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of March 2019, a true and correct copy of the forgoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's consent motion for leave to file summary judgment briefs in excess of the thirty-page limit on briefs imposed by Local Civil Rule 7(F)(3). Upon consideration of the Plaintiff's motion and the entire record herein, good cause having been shown, Plaintiff's motion is **HEREBY GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Judge Arenda Wright Allen
United States District Judge