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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT YAKIMA**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the United  
States Department of Health and  
Human Services; and UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

Nos. 2:19-cv-0183-SAB

**JOINT MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF PAGES**

Without Oral Argument

1 The Parties submit the following joint motion in accordance with LCivR  
2 7(f)(5). The Parties have conferred, and believe that to fully develop the issues  
3 in this case for the Court will require more than the default page limits provided  
4 by LCivR7(f). Accordingly, the Parties request the following page limits for  
5 their upcoming summary judgment briefing:

- 6 • Defendants shall file a motion to dismiss, or, in the alternative, for  
7 summary judgment of up to 70 pages.
- 8 • Plaintiff shall file a consolidated opposition and cross-motion for  
9 summary judgment of up to 70 pages.
- 10 • Defendants shall file a consolidated opposition and reply of up to 40  
11 pages.
- 12 • Plaintiff shall file a reply of up to 40 pages.

13 A proposed order is attached.

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15 Dated: August 14, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

The Parties Joint Motion for Extension of Pages is **GRANTED. IT IS  
HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Defendants shall file motion to dismiss, or, in the alternative, for summary judgment of up to 70 pages.
2. Plaintiff shall file a consolidated opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment of up to 70 pages.
3. Defendants shall file a consolidated opposition and reply of up to 40 pages.
4. Plaintiff shall file a reply of up to 40 pages.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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 THE HONORABLE STANLEY A. BASTIAN  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 14, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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