

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-1297-MJP

**SURREPLY TO PLAINTIFFS’ REPLY  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
COMPEL THE GOVERNMENT’S  
WITHELD COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH THIRD PARTIES**

Defendants respectfully file this surreply to ask that the Court strike Plaintiffs’ reply in support of their motion to compel the Government’s withheld communications with third parties. *See* ECF No. 438.

Local Civil Rule 37(a)(2)(D) states that when utilizing the expedited joint motion procedures outlined in L.C.R. 37(a)(2), the moving party’s reply, if any, in support of a disputed discovery request “shall not exceed one half page for each reply.” Plaintiffs, however, without requesting leave to file an over-length brief, have filed a reply more than three pages in length, thereby exceeding the half-page limitation set forth in L.C.R. 37(a)(2)(D).

Accordingly, Defendants request that the Court strike Plaintiffs’ reply for failure to comply with the page limitations of L.C.R. 37(a)(2)(D). *See Grundstein v. Washington State Bar*

1 Ass'n, 2012 WL 12874061, at \*1 (W.D. Wash. May 15, 2012) (striking motion for failure to  
2 comply with page limitations of local rules).

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