

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik
The Honorable David G. Estudillo
The Honorable Lawrence VanDyke

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

SUSAN SOTO PALMER et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVEN HOBBS, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State of Washington, et al.,

Defendants,

and

JOSE TREVINO et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No.: 3:22-cv-5035-RSL

**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS’
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE AN OVER-LENGTH
POST-TRIAL BRIEF¹**

BENANCIO GARCIA III,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN HOBBS, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State of Washington, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:22-cv-5152-RSL-DGE-LJCV

**PLAINTIFF’S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE AN OVER-LENGTH
POST-TRIAL BRIEF¹**

Pursuant to the Court’s directions regarding the length of parties’ post-trial brief, (*see* Trial Tr. 880:3–12), *Soto Palmer* Intervenor-Defendants Jose Trevino, Ismael Campos and Alex Ybarra,

¹ This Motion for Leave to File an Over-Length Post-Trial Brief is being filed concurrently in both *Soto Palmer v. Hobbs*, No. 3:22-cv-5035, and *Garcia v. Hobbs*, No. 3:22-cv-5152.

1 and *Garcia* Plaintiff Benancio Garcia III (collectively, “Movants”), hereby request that the Court
2 grant leave to file a joint post-trial brief in excess of 40 pages.

3 Specifically, Movants seek to file a joint post-trial brief of up to 50 pages, which they
4 believe will be more efficient for the Court than filing two separate sub-40-page briefs in *Soto*
5 *Palmer* and *Garcia* that would contain some overlapping and some distinct material.

6 At the end of trial, the Court indicated that it was “not going to set page limits,” but
7 requested that counsel “try to keep them in the 30-page neighborhood,” or if the brief exceeds 40
8 pages, “please seek permission.” (Trial Tr. 880:3–12.) Movants are, therefore, seeking such
9 permission from the Court.

10 Additionally, Counsel for Movants have contacted Counsel for all other parties in both
11 *Soto Palmer* and *Garcia*, and no party opposes Movants’ request to file a single, 50-page closing
12 brief.

13 In light of these factors, Movants respectfully request the Court’s leave to file a joint post-
14 trial brief with up to ten (10) additional pages, for a total limit of fifty (50) pages.

15 DATED this 12th day of July, 2023.

16 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington through the Court's CM/ECF System, which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE AN
OVER-LENGTH POST-TRIAL BRIEF**

THIS MATTER has come before the Court, on the request of *Soto Palmer* Intervenor-
Defendants Jose Trevino, Ismael Campos and Alex Ybarra, and *Garcia* Plaintiff Benancio Garcia

1 III (collectively, “Movants”) that the Court grant leave to file a single, joint brief in excess of the
2 forty (40) pages directed by the Court, (*see* Trial Tr. 880:3–12).

3 Having reviewed the Movants’ Motion to File Over-Length Post-Trial Brief, and finding
4 good cause for granting Movants’ motion, the Court hereby rules as follows:

5 Movants’ Motion to File Over-Length Post-Trial Brief is hereby GRANTED. Movants are
6 granted leave to file a post-trial brief with ten (10) additional pages, for a total of fifty (50) pages.

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8 DATED this 12th day of July, 2023.

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s/ _____
HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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