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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
8	WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE				
9	SUSAN SOTO PALMER et al.,				
10	Plaintiffs,				
11	V.				
12	STEVEN HOBBS, in his official capacity	Case No.: 3:22-cv-5035-RSL			
13	as Secretary of State of Washington, et al.,	INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS'			
14	Defendants,	UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN OVER-LENGTH			
15	and	POST-TRIAL BRIEF <sup>1</sup>			
16	JOSE TREVINO et al.,				
17	Intervenor-Defendants.				
18	BENANCIO GARCIA III,				
19 20	Plaintiff,	Case No.: 3:22-cv-5152-RSL-DGE-LJCV			
20 21	v.	PLAINTIFF'S			
21 22	STEVEN HOBBS, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Washington, et al.,	UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN OVER-LENGTH POST-TRIAL BRIEF <sup>1</sup>			
23	Defendants.				
24	Pursuant to the Court's directions regardi	ng the length of parties' post-trial brief, (see Trial			
25 26	Tr. 880:3–12), Soto Palmer Intervenor-Defendan	ts Jose Trevino, Ismael Campos and Alex Ybarra,			
20	<sup>1</sup> This Motion for Leave to File an Over-Length Post-Trial Brief is being filed concurrently in both <i>Soto Palmer v Hobbs</i> , No. 3:22-cv-5035, and <i>Garcia v. Hobbs</i> , No. 3:22-cv-5152.				
	<i>PALMER</i> INTERVENORS' AND <i>GARCIA</i> PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVER-LENGTH POST-TRIAL BRIEF Nos. 3:22-cv-5035 & 3:22-cv-5152	1 <b>Chalmers, Adams, Backer &amp; Kaufman, LLC</b> 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4200 Seattle, Washington 98104 PHONE: (206) 207-3920			

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, 16 s/ Andrew R. Stokesbary 17 Andrew R. Stokesbary, WSBA No. 46097 CHALMERS, ADAMS, BACKER & KAUFMAN, LLC 18 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4200 19 Seattle, WA 98104 T: (206) 207-3920 20 dstokesbary@chalmersadams.com 21 Jason B. Torchinsky (admitted pro hac vice) Phillip M. Gordon (admitted pro hac vice) 22 Caleb Acker (admitted pro hac vice) Andrew Pardue (admitted pro hac vice<sup>2</sup>) 23 HOLTZMAN VOGEL BARAN 24 **TORCHINSKY & JOSEFIAK PLLC** 15405 John Marshall Hwy 25 Haymarket, VA 20169 T: (540) 341-8808 26

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2	I hereby certify that on this day I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk					
3	of the Court of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington through the					
4	Court's CM/ECF System, which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.					
5	DATED this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.					
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23	Defendants.						
24	THIS MATTER has come before the C	Court, on	the request of Soi	to 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 12 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.			
9	<u>s/</u>			
10	HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE			
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