

Nos. 09-17241, 09-17551

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

KRISTIN M. PERRY, et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, et al.
Defendant-Intervenors-Appellants.

Appeal from United States District Court for the Northern District of California
Civil Case No. 09-CV-2292 VRW (Honorable Vaughn R. Walker)

**APPELLANTS'/PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED
PAGE LIMITATIONS**

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Pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 32-2, Appellants/Petitioners respectfully seek the Court's leave to file a brief in excess of the ten pages allotted by rule for replies to motions. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(2). Specifically, Appellants/Petitioners respectfully submit that an expanded page limit of 15 pages is warranted and request the Court's leave to file a brief of that length.

Appellants' reply brief addresses both the jurisdictional issues implicated by the show-cause briefing and the merits issues relating to the stay application. This Court in its November 20 order permitted Appellees/Respondents to file a brief that exceeded the usual page limits for a single brief in opposition to a motion, and Appellees have filed a brief of 35 pages. We respectfully submit that the same rationale warrants an expansion of the page limits governing Appellants'/Petitioners' reply brief. We therefore request leave to file a reply brief of no more than 15 pages.

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