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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 DON CLAYTON,) 1:11cv0735 LJO DLB
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13 Plaintiff,) ORDER DENYING
14 vs.) REQUEST TO STRIKE
15 KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION, INC.,) (Document 30)
16 Defendant.)
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18 Plaintiff Don Clayton ("Plaintiff") filed a motion to certify the class on April 20, 2012. The
19 matter was originally set before the Honorable Lawrence J. O'Neill, United States District Court
20 Judge. The matter was reset before the Honorable Dennis L. Beck, United States Magistrate Judge
21 on April 24, 2012. The hearing is currently set for June 15, 2012.

22 On June 4, 2012, Plaintiff filed a request to strike Defendant's June 1, 2012, opposition to the
23 motion as oversized. In support, Plaintiff cites Judge O'Neill's Standing Order, which prohibits
24 briefs exceeding 25 pages without Court permission.

25 Defendant filed a reply to the request to strike on June 4, 2012, correctly pointing out that
26 Judge O'Neill's Standing Order is no longer applicable because the motion was reset before Judge
27 Beck. Judge Beck has no such limitations, though the Court is aware that a longer brief is not
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1 necessarily a superior brief.

2 Accordingly, the request to strike is DENIED.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 **Dated: June 8, 2012**

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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