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DISTRICT OF OREGON

AL-HARAMAIN ISLAMIC FOUNDATION, et al.,

CV. 06-274- KI

v.

Plaintiffs,

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF PAGE LIMITATIONS

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Defendants.

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LOCAL RULE 7.1(a) CERTIFICATION

The parties have made a good faith effort to resolve this dispute. Defense counsel conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel by telephone on June 21, 2006, and Plaintiffs' counsel object to this request for an extension of page limitations.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXTEND PAGE LIMITATIONS

Defendants hereby move for an order for an enlargement of the page limitations for (1) the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of the United States' Assertion of the Military and State Secrets Privilege; and Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment, for 5 pages to include a total of 40 pages^{1/2}; (2) the classified *In Camera, Ex Parte* Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of the United States' Assertion of the Military and State Secrets Privilege; and Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment, lodged *in camera* and *ex parte*, for the length of that memorandum; (3) the Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Order Compelling Discovery, for 5 pages to include a total of 15 pages; and (4) the classified *In Camera, Ex Parte* Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Order Compelling Discovery, lodged *in camera* and *ex parte*, for the length of that opposition.

The additional pages beyond the 35-page or 10-page limits for each of these submissions are needed in order to inform the Court fully of the grounds supporting dismissal or summary judgment of this matter, and opposing Plaintiffs' discovery requests, based on the assertion of the military and state secrets privilege and other specified statutory privileges.

¹ The corrected form of this Motion to Extend Page Limitations is necessary because Defendants do not require an additional 40 pages for their unclassified Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of the United States' Assertion of the Military and State Secrets Privilege, but 40 pages total for this brief.

CONCLUSION

Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the page limitations in this case as they apply to all filings in which Defendants assert the state secrets privilege, as described above.

Dated: June 21, 2006 Respectfully submitted,

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