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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

N.Y.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [17-cv-03906-MMC](#)

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'
JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
FILE ANTI-SLAPP MOTION**

Re: Dkt. No. 59

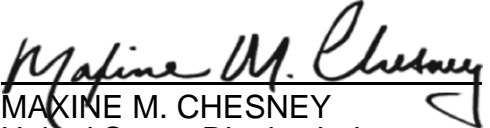
Before the Court is defendants' "Joint Motion to Extend Defendants' Time to File Anti-Slapp Motion Under Cal. CCP Section 425.16(f)," filed April 3, 2018.¹ Having read and considered the motion and supporting declaration, the Court rules as follows.

Any motion filed under § 425.16, "California's anti-SLAPP statute," see Doe v. Gangland Productions, Inc., 730 F.3d 946, 953 (9th Cir. 2013), would be futile, as each of plaintiff's claims arises under federal law and "the anti-SLAPP statute does not apply to federal causes of action." See id. at 955 n.3 (quoting Hilton v. Hallmark Cards, 599 F.3d 894, 901 (9th Cir. 2010)); see also Nunag-Tanedo v. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, 711 F.3d 1136, 1141 (9th Cir. 2013) (holding "California's anti-SLAPP statute applies only to state law claims").

Accordingly, defendants' motion is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 5, 2018


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge

¹Defendants were informed that, although plaintiff would not stipulate to the relief sought, he would not oppose the motion. (See Phillips Decl. Ex. A.)