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OPPOSITION AND REPLY BRIEF DEADLINES AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUMMARY JUDGMENT MATERIALS IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITS IMPOSED BY LOCAL RULE 7-3

Pursuant to Local Rule IA 6-1 and Local Rule 7-3(c), Plaintiffs Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch, Brandon Vera, Luis Javier Vazquez, and Kyle Kingsbury ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Zuffa, LLC ("Zuffa") (Zuffa and Plaintiffs collectively, "the Parties"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, move to extend the deadlines for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment, and for leave to file summary judgment briefing in excess of the page limits imposed by Local Rule 7-3(a). The Parties seek to extend the deadlines set forth in the Second Stipulated Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order, ECF No. 513, for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment—presently due September 14, 2018—and Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment—presently due October 26, 2018—by one week.

The Parties have met and conferred, reached an agreement, and now jointly move to extend the deadlines for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment and Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment by one week. This proposed extension would alter the deadline for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment from September 14, 2018 to September 21, 2018 and for Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment from October 26, 2018 to November 2, 2018. *See* ECF No. 513.

On July 27, 2018, the Parties jointly moved the Court to permit the Parties to allocate additional pages for their summary judgment briefing. *See* ECF No. 570. On July 30, 2018, Zuffa filed its Motion for Summary Judgment. *See* ECF No. 573. The Parties have since met and conferred, reached a subsequent agreement, and now jointly move the Court to permit the Parties to allocate 45 pages for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment and 27 pages for Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment. The Parties intend for the page limits proposed herein to incorporate and supersede the page limits requested in their previous Joint Motion, ECF No. 570.

The table below summarizes the Parties' proposal:

| Brief | Current LR 7-3(a) Limit | Proposed Limit | Current Deadline | Proposed Deadline |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment | 30 pages | 40 pages ¹ | | |
| Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment | 30 pages | 45 pages ² | September 14, 2018 | September 21, 2018 |
| Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment | 20 pages | 27 pages | October 26, 2018 | November 2, 2018 |

The proposed page limits, as outlined above, incorporate the 40 page limit for Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment that was requested in the Parties' previous Joint Motion, ECF No. 570, and are otherwise intended to supersede the page limits previously requested. The Parties have submitted a Proposed Order with the present Motion that incorporates all of the terms specified above, and believe that in light of the superseding Proposed Order, ruling on the previous Motion, ECF No. 570, is no longer necessary.

The Parties have good cause to seek to exceed the Local Rule 7-3(a) page limits as the record is extensive and the issues to be addressed in the Parties' Summary Judgment briefing are substantial and susceptible of lengthy exposition. For these reasons, good cause exists to grant an extension of the Local Rule 7-3(a) page limits. *See Jacobs v. Clark Cty. Sch. Dist.*, 373 F. Supp. 2d 1162, 1168 (D. Nev. 2005) (granting a motion to exceed the page limit requirements of the District of Nevada's Local Rules where the issues to be addressed "are substantial and susceptible of lengthy exposition"). The Parties agree that additional time to file these briefs is necessary in order to adequately address the breadth of the issues involved.

The Parties respectfully request that the Court extend the deadlines set forth in the Second Stipulated Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order, ECF No. 513, as specified above, that the Court find that good cause exists, and that the Court grant leave to file Summary Judgment briefing materials in excess of the page limits specified by Local Rule 7-3(a) as specified above.

¹ The 40 page limit includes Zuffa's Statement of Undisputed Material Facts.

² The 45 page limit includes Plaintiffs' Counterstatement of Undisputed Material Facts.

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JOINT AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OPPOSITION AND REPLY BRIEF DEADLINES AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUMMARY JUDGMENT MATERIALS IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITS IMPOSED BY LOCAL RULE 7-3

ATTESTATION OF FILER The signatories to this document are myself and Stacey Grigsby, and I have obtained Ms. Grigsby's concurrence to file this document on her behalf. Dated: August 28, 2018 /s/ Eric L. Cramer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of August, 2018 a true and correct copy of the **Parties' Joint Agreed Motion to Extend Motion for Summary Judgment Opposition and Reply Brief Deadlines and for Leave to File Summary Judgment Briefing Materials in Excess of Page Limits Imposed By Local Rule 7-3** was served via the United States District Court CM/ECF system on all parties or persons requiring notice.

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I, Eric L. Cramer, Esq., declare and state as follows:

- 1. I am a managing shareholder of Berger Montague PC, one of the Court appointed Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the proposed Classes and an attorney for Individual and Representative Plaintiffs. I am a member in good standing of the State Bars of Pennsylvania and New York, and have been admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court. I am over 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to them.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of the Parties' Joint Agreed Motion to Extend Motion for Summary Judgment Opposition and Reply Brief Deadlines and for Leave to File Summary Judgment Briefing Materials in Excess of Page Limits Imposed by Local Rule 7-3.
- 3. On July 23, 2018 and July 25, 2018, Plaintiffs' Counsel met and conferred with counsel for Zuffa, and the parties agreed to seek leave from this Court to extend the page limits for upcoming Summary Judgment briefing.
- 4. On July 27, 2018, the parties jointly moved this Court to permit the parties to allocate 40 pages for Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment, 40 pages for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment, and 21 pages for Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment. *See* ECF No. 570.
- 5. On July 30, 2018, Zuffa filed its Motion for Summary Judgment. *See* ECF No. 573. Excluding exhibits and indexes, Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment totaled 40 pages.
- 6. On August 24, 2018 and August 25, 2018, Plaintiffs' Counsel met and conferred with counsel for Zuffa, and the parties agreed to seek leave from this Court for (1) an additional extension of the page limits for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment and Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment, and (2) a one-week extension of the deadlines set forth for these filings in the Second Stipulated Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order, ECF No. 513, entered by this Court on January 10, 2018.
- 7. The parties seek leave from the Court to permit the parties to allocate 40 pages for Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment, 45 pages for Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for

DECLARATION OF ERIC L. CRAMER, ESQ.

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Before this Court is the Parties' Joint Agreed Motion to Extend Motion for Summary Judgment Opposition and Reply Brief Deadlines and for Leave to File Summary Judgment Briefing Materials in Excess of Page Limits Imposed by Local Rule 7-3, filed by Plaintiffs Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch, Brandon Vera, Luis Javier Vazquez, and Kyle Kingsbury ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Zuffa, LLC ("Zuffa") (collectively "the Parties").

It is hereby ordered that the deadlines set forth in the Second Stipulated Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order, ECF No. 513, are modified as follows:

| Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment | September 21, 2018 |
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| Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment | November 2, 2018 |

The Court finds that good cause exists and that a modification to the page limits specified in the District of Nevada Local Rule 7-3(a) is appropriate. Therefore, it is further ordered that the page limits for the briefing related to the Parties' summary judgment motions are modified as follows:

| Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment | 40 pages |
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| Plaintiffs' Opposition to Zuffa's Motion for Summary Judgment | 45 pages |
| Zuffa's Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment | 27 pages |

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 5, 2018

Ву:_____

The Honorable Richard F. Boulware, II UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

[PROPOSED] ORDER RE: JOINT AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OPPOSITION AND REPLY BRIEF DEADLINES AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING MATERIALS IN EXCESS OF PAGE LMITS IMPOSED BY LOCAL RULE 7-3