

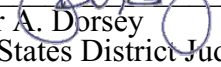
1 and inch-wide margins on all sides. The court counts pages; it does not recalculate the content to
2 see if it could theoretically fit on fewer pages had it only been formatted differently.

3 And I strongly disagree that the various defendants' arguments cannot be constrained into
4 the page limits provided by my June 21, 2017, order. I issued that order only after examining the
5 nature of the defendants' filings in the first place and assessing, based on my experience of
6 writing, reading, and resolving hundreds of motions to dismiss, the real space needs for non-
7 repetitive argument. Page limits are essential to the operation of the court. With thousands of
8 pending cases and motions, district courts simply do not have the luxury of considering hundreds
9 of pages of motions when dozens of pages will do. Nothing that the defendants state in their
10 motion for reconsideration persuades me that additional pages are needed to succinctly argue
11 their respective positions and fairly preserve their rights and positions.

12 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Leave to File a Motion to
13 Reconsider the Court's June 21, 2017, Order [ECF No. 178] is **DENIED**;

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Reconsider the Court's June 21, 2017,
15 Order [ECF No. 179] is **DENIED**. **But because the July 7, 2017, filing deadline has passed,**
16 **that deadline [ECF No. 174] is extended to July 21, 2017, to allow the defendants additional**
17 **time to properly streamline these filings as directed by the June 21, 2017, order.**

18 DATED: July 10, 2017.

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22 Jennifer A. Dorsey
23 United States District Judge
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