

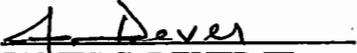
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:21-CV-174-D

KATHY R. ALLEN, and JAY K. ALLEN,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 METLIFE, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

ORDER

The court has reviewed defendant L3Harris Technologies, Inc.'s motion to strike [D.E. 40] the documents that plaintiffs filed entitled, "Plaintiffs' Reply to L3/Harris Response Plaintiffs' Opposition to MTD" [D.E. 37]. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the local rules of this court do not permit a party to file a response to a reply brief, yet that is what Docket Entry 37 is. Thus, the court GRANTS defendants' motion to strike [D.E. 40] and STRIKES Docket Entry 37 from the record. The court also GRANTS plaintiff's motion for an extension of time [D.E. 26] and plaintiff's motion to exceed the page limits [D.E. 30].

SO ORDERED. This 18 day of November, 2021.


JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge