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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 KATHY WALKER,

11 Plaintiff/Petitioner,

12 v.

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Defendant/Respondent.

CASE NO. C09-1750MJP

ORDER RE: REVISED BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE ON PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR DAMAGES

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16 The Court, having received and reviewed the United States' Response to Order to Show  
17 Cause (Dkt. No. 24), enters the following order:

18 Petitioner's 4-page pleading (Motion for Damages, Dkt. No. 14) is clearly labeled, in the  
19 Court's minute order of November 8, 2010 (Dkt. No. 15), as a non-dispositive motion. The  
20 government's Motion to Dismiss Walker's Complaint (Dkt. No. 20), while filed in the wake of  
21 Petitioner's own motion and purportedly in response to that motion, is a 17-page document with  
22 all the hallmarks (length, noting date, caption) of a dispositive motion.

23 LR 7(e)(4) sets the page limits on non-dispositive motions at 12 pages for opening and  
24 responsive briefs. The briefing schedule on Petitioner's motion is hereby revised as follows:

- 1 • The United States will file its response (not to exceed 12 pages) by no later than  
2 **December 14, 2010.**
- 3 • Petitioner's motion is re-noted to **December 20, 2010** and her reply brief (not to  
4 exceed 6 pages) will be due no later than that date.

5 The government's motion to dismiss is stricken. If, following the ruling on Petitioner's  
6 motion, the United States still believes that such a motion is in order, Respondent is free to re-  
7 file it.

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9 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

10 Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

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14 Marsha J. Pechman  
United States District Judge