The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Order Denying the United States
Request to File Separate Statement
of Jurisdictional Facts

Defendants.

NO. CV-14-1641-BJR

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Defendant the United States seeks leave of court to file a 22-page Statement of Jurisdictional Facts in Support of its 12(b)(1) motion to dismiss. The Court, having read the proffered statement, finds as follows: the statement contains lengthy and detailed sections devoted to matters that are repetitious and irrelevant. For example, the Court does not need to be acquainted with the steps taken by ICE related to its ethical code and the contents thereof; nor does the Court need exhaustive details as to the plea and sentencing of attorney Love. One sentence would probably suffice. The fact that no other member of ICE joined in Mr. Love's actions can also be summed up in one sentence rather than several pages.

The Court finds that the relevant history of the case and the factual background of defendant's past dealings with ICE can be adequately presented in Defendant's brief in support of its motion to dismiss. To ensure that Defendant is able to do so the court grants Defendant leave to file a overlength brief in support of its motion that is ten pages beyond that allowed by the Court's standing order (Dkt. No. 105).

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The Court ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The United States' motion to file a separate Statement of Jurisdictional Facts (with attachments) is DENIED.
- 2. The United States is granted leave to file a motion to dismiss that is 25 pages instead of the 15 allowed by the Court's standing order. Further, the United States is granted a one-day enlargement of its deadline to file this motion no later than May 1, 2019.
- 3. Lanuza is granted leave to file an opposition that is 20 pages instead of the 10 pages permitted by the Court's standing order.
- 4. All other deadlines and page limitations remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 30th day of April 2019.

Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
U.S. District Court Judge