

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SERAPIA MATAMOROS, *et al.*,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

v.

TRANS OCEAN SEAFOODS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-1563-RAJ

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs-Intervenors Serapia Matamoros Perea, Elena Perea Olea, and Celia Sanchez Perea's Motion for Leave to File Over-Length Brief in Motion for a New Trial. Dkt. # 223. The Court **GRANTS in part** and **DENIES in part** Plaintiffs-Intervenors' motion.

The Court held a jury trial from March 27 to April 24, 2017. The jury reached a partial verdict. The Court declared a mistrial on those claims as to which the jury could not reach a verdict. Now, Plaintiffs-Intervenors' seek permission to file a Rule 59 motion for a new trial that is eighteen pages longer than the twelve-page limitation set forth under Local Civil Rule 7(e).

Under Local Civil Rule 7(f), motions to file an over-length brief are "disfavored."

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1 Plaintiffs-Intervenors contend that eighteen additional pages are necessary because of the
2 length of trial, number of witnesses, the jury's partial verdict, and the complexity of their
3 arguments for a new trial.

4 The Court **GRANTS in part** and **DENIES in part** Plaintiffs-Intervenors' motion.
5 Dkt. # 223. The Court agrees that additional pages are warranted given the length of trial
6 and number of witnesses, but disagrees with the number of pages requested. Plaintiffs-
7 Intervenors may file a Rule 59 motion that exceeds the twelve-page limit by **six pages**.

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9 DATED this 6th day of July, 2017.

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13 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
14 United States District Judge
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