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5	UNITED STATES I	NSTRICT COURT	
6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE		
7 8	EDITHA DAMASCO,	Case No. C17-641RSM	
9	Plaintiff,	MINUTE ORDER	
10	V.		
11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,		
12	Defendant.		
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14	The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable		
15	Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:		
16	On June 7, 2018, Plaintiff filed two untimely motions in limine to exclude the expert		
17	testimony of two defense experts. Dkts. #31 and #33. The motions are noted for June 22, 2018,		
18	and trial is scheduled to begin on June 27, 2018. Counsel for Defendant has inquired with the		
19	Court as to whether a response is required due to the untimely nature of the motions and the		
20	proximity of the noting date to the trial date. While the motions are untimely, the issue will arise		
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22	at trial regardless and the Court will benefit from the issue being fully briefed. Accordingly,		
23 24	Defendant is directed to respond to the motions by 12:00 pm on Monday, June 18, 2018.		
24 25	Plaintiff should not reply. The Court will consider the issue during the pretrial conference,		
23 26	scheduled for June 19, 2018, in order to provide the parties an opportunity to fully prepare for		
20	trial.		

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1	Dated this 11 day of June, 2018.	
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