

The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MAJOR MARGARET WITT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE AIR FORCE; DONALD H.
RUMSFELD, Secretary of Defense;
MICHAEL W. WYNNE, Secretary of the
Department of Air Force; and COLONEL
MARY L. WALKER, Commander, 446th
Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron,
McChord AFB;

Defendants.

NO. C06-5195 RBL

PLAINTIFF MAJOR MARGARET
WITT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE AN OVERLENGTH BRIEF

Hearing Date: April 18, 2006
Without Oral Argument

Plaintiff, Major Margaret Witt, moves this Court, pursuant to Local Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(f), for an order granting her leave to file an overlength brief in support of her Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Memorandum in Support of Motion ("Motion for Preliminary Injunction").

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1 The legal issues involved in this suit are complex and this Court's ruling could
2 have far-reaching effect. In her motion for Preliminary Injunction, plaintiff raises
3 three separate constitutional bases to support her motion. Plaintiff's counsel used
4 their best efforts to raise Major Witt's arguments and detail the legal authority which
5 supports those positions within the page limit imposed by court rules, but despite
6 those efforts, the issues could not adequately be addressed within the prescribed limit
7 of 24 pages. In fact, Major Witt's Motion for Preliminary Injunction is 54 pages in
8 length. Accordingly, Major Witt seeks an order, pursuant to Local Fed. R. Civ. P.
9 7(f), for leave to submit an overlength brief of not to exceed 55 pages.

10 For all the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant
11 this Motion for Leave to File an Overlength Brief.

12 DATED this 18th day of April 2006.

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