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

10 ASHER JAMES BECKER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BRENT CARNEY, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-05315-RBL-JRC

ORDER DENYING MOTIONS FOR
OVERLENGTH FILINGS

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16 The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States
17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local
18 Magistrate Judge Rules MJR1, MJR3 and MJR4.

19 Plaintiff Asher James Becker filed a motion asking the Court to allow him to file an
20 overlength response to defendants' motion for summary judgment. Dkt. 138. Plaintiff then filed a
21 second motion requesting an extension. Dkt. 144.

22 Responses to motions for summary judgment are limited to 24 pages. LCR 7(e)(3).
23 Further, motions seeking to file overlength pleadings are generally disfavored. LCR 7(f). Here,
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1 plaintiff has provided no reason for his need to file an overlength pleading. Rather, he asks
2 summarily in one sentence to file additional pages. *See* Dkt. 138, 144. Without more, the Court
3 finds an overlength brief is inappropriate here.

4 Therefore, plaintiff's motions for overlength filings (Dkts. 138, 144) are denied.
5 However, plaintiff is granted leave to file an amended response within the proper page limits.
6 Plaintiff may file his amended response **on or before December 11, 2017**. The Clerk is directed
7 to renote defendants' motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 110) for December 15, 2017.

8 Dated this 22nd day of November, 2017.

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11 J. Richard Creatura
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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