UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

STATE OF UTAH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARTIN J. WALSH and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, No. 2:23-cv-00016-Z

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND PAGE LIMITATIONS

The Plaintiffs request that the Court extend the page limitation for their motion for preliminary injunction, the Defendants' response, and their reply. There is good cause for this extension, which is not sought for delay.

The federal rule at issue is over 60 pages long and seeks to implement numerous regulatory changes affecting the retirement savings of more than 150 million American workers. Further, the challenged rule has an extensive history of prior versions dating back several decades. These earlier versions are relevant in this case because the challenged rule purports to "reverse and modify" what came before. Finally, Defendants have already indicated that, in addition to opposing Plaintiffs' claims on the merits, they will also be raising jurisdictional challenges related to standing. *See* Dkt. 15 at n.5.

Both Plaintiffs and Defendants therefore require additional pages to adequately brief these issues for the Court's decision, and Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court set limitations of 40 pages for Plaintiffs' preliminary-injunction motion and Defendants' opposition and 20 pages for Plaintiffs' reply.

Dated: February 21, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on February 9, 2023, counsel for the State Plaintiffs conferred with

Defendants' counsel, Leslie Cooper Viegen and Cassandra M. Snyder, who stated that the

Defendants do not oppose this motion.

/s/ Leif A. Olson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On February 21, 2023, this motion was filed through the Court's CM/ECF system, which serves it upon all counsel of record.

/s/ Leif A. Olson