

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

KEVIN W. CULP, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	No.: 14-3320
)	
LISA MADIGAN, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MOTION TO FILE *INSTANTER* OVERSIZED BRIEF

NOW COME Defendants, by and through their attorney, Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of Illinois, and hereby move for leave to file *instanter* an oversized brief, stating as follows:

1. On August 5, 2015, Plaintiffs filed their motion for preliminary injunction (Doc. 17). In support of their motion, Plaintiffs filed a corrected memorandum of law (Doc. 20) consisting of 34 pages, not including the caption, table of contents, and service pages.

2. Per Local Rule 7.1(B)(4), memoranda in support of or opposition to a motion other than a motion for summary judgment must not exceed fifteen pages, or must comply with one of two type volume limitations: (1) the brief must not contain more than 7000 words or 45,000 characters; or (2) the brief must use monospace type and not contain more than 650 lines of text.

3. Defendants have made every effort to limit their brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion to the requirements of Rule 7.1(B)(4), but are unable to do so while still adequately addressing the issues of law and arguments raised in Plaintiffs' oversized brief.

4. Defendants, therefore, request leave to file *instanter* their objection to Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction, attached hereto as Exhibit A, which consists of 27 pages,

8885 words, and 49,022 characters (58,073 characters with spaces counted), counting all footnotes, headers, footers, page numbers, and the service page.¹

WHEREFORE, Defendants request this honorable Court grant Defendants' leave to file *instanter*, and direct the clerk to so file, Defendants' Objection to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, which is attached to this motion as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Defendants' Objection also contains an Exhibit 1, consisting of an affidavit and exhibits to the affidavit.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2015 the foregoing Motion to File *Instante*r Oversized Brief was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following:

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