

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

STANDING ORDER

1. In addition to all applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, the following rules shall apply to all Rule 12 and 56 motions filed in cases assigned to Judge Broomes:

A. Memoranda in support of such motion, including statements of material fact, authorities and argument, shall be limited to 30 pages. To that extent, this rule supplements D. Kan. Rule 7.1(e). The page limitation does not apply to attachments, so long as those attachments serve traditional purposes, but no document may be attached whose purpose is to circumvent the 30-page limit (e.g., an appendix containing additional facts or argument). Parties should not attempt to evade the page limit rule by filing multiple motions for summary judgment for different and discrete claims. Response and reply memoranda are similarly limited. Response and reply memoranda shall not exceed 30 and 10 pages, respectively. Surreply memoranda are not permitted absent leave of court upon a showing of good cause, nor are "letter briefs" except to call the court's attention to a pertinent case decided (as opposed to discovered) after submission of memoranda.

B. Motions to exceed the aforesaid page limits are discouraged and will not be granted unless good cause is shown. Motions to exceed page limits must be filed at least 10 days prior to the due date for the underlying motion. Such motions will NOT be routinely granted.

C. Motions and memoranda shall comply with the following format: double spaced with one-inch margins on all four sides and with the main text using a font size comparable with 12

point proportionately spaced fonts; footnote text only may be single spaced and 10-point font. Excessive footnotes shall not be used to circumvent page limits.

D. Statements of uncontroverted fact and responses to such statements shall specifically cite the place in the record where each fact and controverting fact can be found. Statements of uncontroverted fact shall cite only facts. Responses to statements of uncontroverted fact shall cite only controverting facts. Argument and the drawing of inferences shall be reserved for the authorities and argument section of the memorandum.

2. Memoranda supporting and responding to all motions other than Rule 12 and 56 motions shall be limited to 15 pages. Reply memoranda shall be limited to 5 pages. Exhibits may be attached to memoranda so long as their purpose is not to circumvent page limits.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 11th day of May 2018, at Wichita, Kansas.

s/ John W. Broomes

JOHN W. BROOMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE