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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: MCKINSEY & CO., INC. NATIONAL
PRESCRIPTION OPIATE CONSULTANT
LITIGATION

This Document Relates to: ALL ACTIONS

) Case No. 3:21-md-02996-CRB (SK)

) [Assigned to the Hon. Charles R. Breyer]

) **STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~**
) **ORDER REGARDING PAGE LIMITS**
) **FOR BRIEFING ON INITIAL MOTIONS**
) **TO DISMISS**
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STIPULATION

WHEREAS, the Court previously entered a briefing schedule directing McKinsey to file initial motions to dismiss by December 23, 2021; Plaintiffs to file oppositions to the motions to dismiss by February 14, 2022; and McKinsey to file reply briefs by March 21, 2022 (Dkt. 282);

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2021, the Court entered an order pursuant to stipulation extending the page limits for briefing for the initial motions to dismiss (Dkt. 306);

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2022, the Court entered an order pursuant to stipulation extending the page limits for Plaintiffs' briefs in opposition to McKinsey's motion to dismiss based on the effect of McKinsey's settlement with the state Attorneys General (Dkt. 339);

WHEREAS, the Court's order dated February 8, 2022 permitted the political-subdivision plaintiffs to file an opposition brief of no more than 60 pages, and the school-district plaintiffs to file a separate opposition brief of no more than 6 pages (*id.*);

WHEREAS, given the scope of the issues raised by briefing on the motion to dismiss, McKinsey believes the issues cannot be addressed adequately within the number of pages contemplated by the local rules and this Court's standing orders for reply briefs;

WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred about extending the page limit for reply briefs given these limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree and stipulate that McKinsey's reply brief in response to the opposition brief submitted by the political-subdivision plaintiffs and McKinsey's reply brief in response to the opposition brief submitted by the school-district plaintiffs shall, together, not exceed 60 pages.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

2 Dated: March 15, 2022

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17 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

18 Pursuant to stipulation, and for good cause shown, IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: March 18, 2022

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22 CHARLES R. BREYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE