UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.* PAUL PIETSCHNER	§	
v.	§	CIVIL NO. 4:21-CV-110-SDJ
KATHRYN PETRALIA, ET AL.	§	

ORDER PERMITTING CONSOLIDATED BRIEFING AND EXTENDING PAGE LIMITS AND DEADLINES

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion for Leave to File Consolidated Briefing, and For Extension of Page Limits and Filing Deadlines. (Dkt. #63). Having considered the motion, the Court determines that it should be granted.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that motion is **GRANTED**. The Court **ORDERS** as follows:

a. Defendants may file a brief in support of a joint motion to dismiss not to exceed 30 pages addressing issues common to all Defendants;

b. Each Defendant may file a brief in support of individual motions to dismiss not to exceed 25 pages addressing issues specific to each Defendant;

c. The Government may file a response to Defendants' joint motion to dismiss not to exceed 30 pages;

d. The Government may file a separate response to each individual Defendant's motion to dismiss not to exceed 25 pages;

e. Defendants may file a reply in support of their joint motion to dismiss not to exceed 15 pages;

f. Each defendant may file a separate reply in support of their individual motion to dismiss not to exceed 10 pages;

g. The Government may file sur-replies, if any, in accordance with the Local Rules, in response to the joint motion not to exceed 15 pages, and in response to individual motions to dismiss not to exceed 10 pages each;

h. The Government's opposition briefs will be due on **April 17, 2025**, the Defendants' reply briefs will be due on **May 9, 2025**; and any sur-replies filed by the Government will be due on **May 30, 2025**.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 27th day of February, 2025.

SEAN D. JORDAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE