

Nos. 14-2058 & 14-2059

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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RUTHELLE FRANK, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

SCOTT WALKER, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

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LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN  
CITIZENS (LULAC) OF WISCONSIN, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DAVID G. DEININGER, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

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ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN,  
CASE NOS. 11-CV-1128 & 12-CV-285,  
THE HONORABLE LYNN S. ADELMAN, PRESIDING

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**DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE OVERSIZED CONSOLIDATED BRIEFS**

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Defendants-Appellants in the above consolidated appeals hereby respectfully move the Court for an order granting them leave to file oversized consolidated briefs. This motion is not opposed by Plaintiffs-Appellees in *Frank* or *LULAC*. As grounds for this motion, Defendants-Appellants state as follows:

1. Defendants-Appellants' joint consolidated brief and required short appendix are due to be filed on or before June 23, 2014. Defendants-Appellants' joint consolidated reply brief is due to be filed on or before August 6, 2014. (*Frank* 7th Cir. ECF No. 3.) These briefs are subject to type volume limitations of 14,000 and 7,000 words, respectively.

2. These complex appeals—which consist of two related cases with dozens of parties—went to trial in November 2013. Eight days of trial included the testimony of dozens of fact witnesses and numerous expert witnesses, hundreds of pages of exhibits and expert reports, and resulted in an approximately 90-page final decision entered by the district court on April 29, 2014. The challenge of summarizing the relevant facts and arguing the numerous legal theories in the standard 14,000 and 7,000 word limitations is a great one.

3. Defendants-Appellants respectfully move the Court for an order permitting them to file an oversized joint consolidated brief of no more

than 20,000 words and an oversized joint consolidated reply brief of no more than 10,000 words. The complexity and importance of these appeals, which address Wisconsin's voter photo identification requirement, warrants the filing of such lengthy briefs.

4. Defendants-Appellants' undersigned counsel consulted with counsel for the *Frank* and *LULAC* Plaintiffs-Appellees, and counsel for the *Frank* and *LULAC* Plaintiffs-Appellees do not oppose this request.

5. Given that Defendants-Appellants' joint consolidated brief is due June 23, 2014, Defendants-Appellants respectfully request a prompt disposition of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendants-Appellants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and enter an order permitting Defendants-Appellants to file an oversized joint consolidated brief of no more than 20,000 words and an oversized joint consolidated reply brief of no more than 10,000 words.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 10, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing Defendants-Appellants Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Oversized Consolidated Briefs with the clerk of court using the CM/ECF system, which will accomplish electronic notice and service for the following participants in these cases, who are registered CM/ECF users:

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