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

Center for Biological Diversity, et al.,	)	No. CV-12-8176-PCT-SMM
Plaintiffs,	)	<b>ORDER</b>
v.	)	
United States Forest Service,	)	
Defendant.	)	

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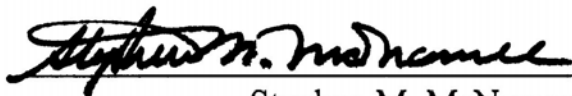
Before the Court is Defendant’s Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Defendant’s Reply Brief in Support of its Motion to Dismiss in Excess of the Page Limit. (Doc. 77.) On December 14, 2012, Defendant filed its motion to dismiss pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), FED.R.CIV.P. (Doc. 46.) Plaintiffs thereupon moved for leave to file a response in excess of the page limit, which the Court granted on February 6, 2013. (Doc. 63.) Plaintiffs’ Response of twenty-seven pages was then filed. (Doc. 67.)

Defendant requests permission to exceed the page limit with its Reply, asserting that the extra length is necessary to allow counsel to sufficiently respond to several arguments made in Plaintiffs’ lengthy Response. Plaintiffs do not oppose the motion.

Accordingly, having considered the Motion and good cause appearing,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED granting** the Motion to Exceed Page Limit. (Doc. 77.) The Clerk of Court is directed to file the lodged Proposed Reply Brief in Support of the Motion to Dismiss. (Doc. 78.)

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.



Stephen M. McNamee  
Senior United States District Judge