## IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TULSA COUNTRICT COURT STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LESSIE BENNINGFIELD RANDLE.	MAR 1 7 2022
Tulsa Race Massacre Survivor, et al.,	DON NEWBERRY, Court Clerk STATE OF ORLA: TULSA COUNTY
Plaintiffs,	) STATE OF ONLA. TULSA COUNTY
V.	Case No.: CV-2020-01179 Judge Caroline Wall
CITY OF TULSA. a municipal corporation, <i>et al.</i> ,	)
Defendants.	)

# PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF TO DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF LAW

Plaintiffs request leave of Court to file a reply to Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Supplemental Memorandum of Law Addressing *State of Oklahoma v. Johnson & Johnson* (the "J&J Decision"). Defendants oppose Plaintiffs' request. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

- 1. On January 31, 2022, Plaintiffs filed their Supplemental Memorandum of Law Addressing the *J&J Decision* ("<u>Plaintiffs</u>" Supplement") and served the Plaintiffs' Supplement by e-mail and mail.
- 2. On March 7, 2022, Defendants filed their Joint Response to Plaintiff's Supplement ("<u>Defendants' Response</u>") and served Defendants' Response by mail only.
- 3. Pursuant to this Court's Scheduling Order dated December 30, 2021, "within 7 days of service of the Defendants' supplemental response brief ... Plaintiff may file and serve on Defendants a motion seeking leave of Court to file a supplemental reply brief."
- 4. Given that Defendants' Response admittedly relies on dicta within the J&J Decision, a reply brief is necessary for Plaintiffs to brief the impact such dicta purportedly

has on the Court's consideration of whether Plaintiffs have adequately alleged a public nuisance claim.

- 5. Due to the amount of information in Defendants' Response and the arguments and counter-arguments made by the Defendants in their thirteen page response brief, Plaintiffs respectfully request a thirteen (13) page limit for their reply.
- 6. Under these same considerations, Plaintiffs further request that they be given fourteen (14) days from the filing of an Order of this Court granting the requested leave to file its reply.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court grant Plaintiffs leave to file a supplemental reply brief in response to Defendants' Response, consistent with the attached Proposed Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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	ORDER
The Court, upon receiving Plainti	ffs' March 12 2022 Motion for Leave to File a
Supplemental Reply Brief, finds that a Su	pplemental Reply by Plaintiffs on the applicability
of the J&J Decision to the issues in the ins	stant case would be helpful to the Court in deciding
the Defendants' Motions to Dismiss. Ther	refore:
1. It is ORDERED that, within	14 days of the date of this order, the Plaintiffs may
file a single memorandum of law respondi	ing to the arguments made in the Joint Response of
All Defendants to Plaintiffs' Supplementa	al Memorandum of Law. The supplemental reply
brief shall not exceed 13 pages in length.	
IT IS SO ORDERED on this	day of, 20
T	HE HONORABLE CAROLINE WALL

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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