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1 c. April 11, 2025 – Plaintiffs’ consolidated opposition and reply briefs,  
2 with a limit of 30 pages

3 d. May 2, 2025 – Defendants’ reply brief, with a limit of 15 pages

4 3. The parties request the proposed timeline given the upcoming holiday  
5 schedule; counsels’ outstanding deadlines in other matters, including appellate  
6 briefs in *In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litig.*, No. 24-2387 (7th Cir.), *Leroy v.*  
7 *Livingston Manor Cent. Sch. Dist.*, No. 24-1241 (2d Cir.), and *In re Wawa, Inc. Data*  
8 *Sec. Litig.*, No. 24-1874 (3d Cir.); Plaintiffs’ desire to coordinate their separate  
9 summary judgment motions; and the complexity of responding to two summary  
10 judgment motions in one consolidated cross-motion and response.

11 4. This schedule provides extra pages for Defendants responding to two  
12 (2) briefs, more generous than the 10% allowance the Ninth Circuit provides for  
13 parties responding to two (2) briefs. 9th Cir. R. 32-2(b).

14 5. The parties agree that the Court may move to summary judgment  
15 without Defendants first filing an answer. *See, e.g., Marquez v. Cable One, Inc.*, 463  
16 F.3d 1118, 1120 (10th Cir. 2006).

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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

6 Christopher Kohls,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 Rob Bonta, et al.,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-02527-JAM-CKD

**ORDER FOR BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE ON SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT**

**Judge:** John A. Mendez

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12 The Babylon Bee, LLC, et al.

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 Rob Bonta, et al.

16 Defendants.

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18 Before the Court are Plaintiff Christopher Kohls, Plaintiffs The Babylon Bee,  
19 LLC and Kelly Chang Rickert, and Defendants Rob Bonta and Shirley N. Weber's  
20 joint stipulation for a summary-judgment briefing schedule.

21 The Court **ORDERS** the following schedule:

- 22 1. Plaintiffs shall file their opening summary-judgment briefs of no more  
23 than **25 pages** each by January 15, 2025.
- 24 2. Defendants shall file a consolidated cross-motion for summary judgment  
25 and/or opposition brief of no more than **35 pages** by March 12, 2025.
- 26 3. Plaintiffs shall each file their respective consolidated opposition and reply  
27 brief of no more than **25 pages** by April 11, 2025.

1 4. Defendants shall file their reply brief of no more than **15 pages** by May 2,  
2 2025.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: November 15, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez

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THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
6 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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