

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON

**Colby Hutton v. Papa John's USA, Inc., and Papa John's
International, Inc.**

Hutton · No. C25-1922-KKE · Decided December 18, 2025

SUMMARY

The court granted the parties' stipulated motion extending the deadlines for the defendants to respond to the First Amended Complaint and for related opposition and reply filings. The court denied as moot the defendants' motion to dismiss the original complaint because the First Amended Complaint superseded it and directed the clerk to terminate that motion.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE 7 COLBY HUTTON, CASE NO. C25-1922-KKE 8 Plaintiff(s), ORDER
GRANTING STIPULATED 9 v. MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO AMENDED
COMPLAINT 10 PAPA JOHN'S USA, INC., AND DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AS MOOT 11 Defendant(s). 12 This matter comes before the Court on
the Parties' stipulated motion to extend time for 13 Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's First
Amended Complaint.

Dkt. No. 19. For good cause 14 shown, the Court GRANTS the Parties' stipulated motion and
hereby extends the time for Papa 15 John's USA, Inc. and Papa John's International, Inc.
(collectively, "Papa John's Defendants") to 16 respond to the First Amended Complaint through
and including January 26, 2026. Plaintiff shall have up to and including February 23, 2026, to file
any opposition that might be required, and 17 the Papa John's Defendants shall have up to and
including March 10, 2026, to file any reply to 18 Plaintiff's opposition.

19 Because the First Amended Complaint completely supersedes the original complaint, 20
Defendants' motion to dismiss the original complaint (Dkt. No. 15) is DENIED as moot. See 21
Lacey v. Maricopa Cnty., 693 F.3d 896, 927 (9th Cir.2012) (en banc) (recognizing "the general 22
rule... that an amended complaint supercedes [sic] the original complaint and renders it without 23
legal effect").

The clerk is directed to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 15. 24 1 Dated this 18th day of
December, 2025. 2 A 3 Kymberly K. Evanson 4 United S tates District Judge 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
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