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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Unknown Parties, et al.,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 Kirstjen M. Nielsen, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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No. CV-15-00250-TUC-DCB

ORDER

15 On May 25, 2017, the Court extended the deadline for filing dispositive motions to
16 be 30 days after the disposition of appeals pending before the Ninth Circuit Court of
17 Appeals. On December 22, 2017, the Court of Appeals ruled affirming this Court's
18 preliminary injunction, reconsideration was sought and denied, and the Mandate issued
19 on March 21, 2018. The dispositive motions are due by April 20, 2018.

20 On March 22, 2018, the Defendants filed a motion for an extension of this
21 deadline to May 21, 2018. Defendants report that the parties are scheduled for mediation
22 meetings on March 27 and 29, 2018. Defendants seek the 30-day extension so that all
23 attention can be focused on mediation, "including any immediate follow-up that may be
24 needed," and the parties will not be distracted by drafting dispositive briefs. Defendants
25 report that Plaintiffs do not agree to a 30-day extension, but will agree to a two-week
26 extension to May 4, 2018. The Court will grant the extension to the extent is agreed to by
27 the parties, May 4, 2018. The Court does not call for briefing of the dispute regarding the
28 length of the extension of time because such briefing will only distract the parties from

1 preparing for the March 27 and 29, 2018 mediation meetings. The parties may seek
2 further extension of the dispositive motion deadline if necessary to accommodate their
3 mediation efforts.

4 **Accordingly,**

5 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion for Extension of Dispositive Motion Deadline
6 (Doc. 338) is GRANTED to May 4, 2018.

7 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2018.

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12 Honorable David C. Bury
13 United States District Judge
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