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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NEHEMIAH KONG,)	CV 18-01969 RSWL-AGR
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Plaintiff,)	Order re: <i>Ex Parte</i>
)	Request for Additional
v.)	Time to Serve Defendant
)	[14]
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CEDAR KNOLL LLC, a)	
California Limited)	
Liability Company; DENNIS)	
G. LEVINE; and DOES, 1-10,)	
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Defendants.)	
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23 Currently before the Court is Plaintiff Nehemiah
24 Kong's ("Plaintiff") *Ex Parte* Request for Additional
25 Time to Serve Defendant ("Application") [14]. Having
26 reviewed all papers submitted pertaining to this
27 Application, the Court **NOW FINDS AND RULES AS FOLLOWS:**
28 the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Application.

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I. DISCUSSION

Since filing the Complaint on March 9, 2018, Plaintiff has been unsuccessful in serving Defendant Cedar Knoll LLC ("Defendant"). Plaintiff therefore seeks to extend the ninety-day deadline for service. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) requires courts to extend this deadline if the plaintiff shows good cause. Mann v. Am. Airlines, 324 F.3d 1088, 1090 n.2 (9th Cir. 2003).

Plaintiff has continuously attempted to serve Defendant through its registered agent for service of process. Decl. of Dennis Price ¶¶ 3-4, Exs. 2-3, ECF Nos. 14:2-4. Plaintiff further sent a Notice and Acknowledgment to Defendant's agent to resolve the service issue. Id. ¶ 4. As Plaintiff has diligently attempted to serve Defendant, good cause exists to extend the service deadline.

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II. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Application. The Court **ORDERS** that Plaintiff shall have a forty-five-day enlargement of time from the date of this Order within which to serve Defendant with the Summons and Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 10, 2018

s/ RONALD S.W. LEW

HONORABLE RONALD S.W. LEW
Senior U.S. District Judge