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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GARRISON S. JOHNSON,

CASE NO. 1:07-cv-00574-AWI-SMS PC

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
SULLIVAN’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE
COMPLAINT, TO COMMENCE FOLLOWING
SCREENING BY COURT

v.

THOMAS VORD, et al.,

Defendants.

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff Garrison S. Johnson (“plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action. Defendant Sullivan (“defendant”) removed the action from Kern County Superior Court to this court on April 13, 2007. In conjunction with his notice of removal, defendant moves for a thirty-day extension of time to respond to the complaint, commencing once the complaint has been screened by the court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

Good cause having been found, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendant’s request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint is GRANTED; and

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1 2. Defendant is relieved of his obligation to respond to the complaint until directed to
2 do so by the court, at which time defendant will be provided with thirty days to
3 respond.¹

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 **Dated:** April 16, 2007

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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¹ The court has a large number of cases pending before it and will screen the complaint in due course.