

1 address Defendant's objections. (ECF No. 82.) On August 23, 2013, Plaintiff filed a motion
2 requesting a sixty (60) day extension of time to respond to Defendant Mendez's opposition. (ECF No.
3 87.) On August 29, 2013, the Court granted Plaintiff thirty days to file a reply to Defendant Mendez's
4 opposition. (ECF No. 88.)

5 On September 6, 2013, the Court granted Plaintiff's unopposed motions for an extension of the
6 discovery deadline for the limited purpose of resolving Plaintiff's pending discovery motions and
7 allowing Plaintiff to file any motions to compel related to discovery requested from Defendants
8 Nichols, Gonzales and Mendez. The Court set the deadline to complete such discovery as October 25,
9 2013, and the deadline to file dispositive motions as January 6, 2014. (ECF No. 92.)

10 Following issuance of that order, on September 25, 2013, Plaintiff requested an extension of
11 time to respond to Defendant Mendez's opposition to the pending motion to compel. (ECF No. 94.)
12 Thereafter, on October 29, 2013, Plaintiff filed his reply. (ECF No. 95.)

13 On November 22, 2013, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting a sixty-day extension of the
14 discovery deadlines in this matter related to discovery requested from Defendant Gonzales. (ECF No.
15 97.) Defendants did not file an opposition or statement of non-opposition.

16 On January 6, 2014, Defendants filed a motion to modify the dispositive motion deadline to
17 January 20, 2014. (ECF No. 98.)

18 **II. Discussion**

19 As noted above, Plaintiff requested an extension of time to file his reply to Defendant
20 Mendez's opposition. (ECF No. 94.) Thereafter, on October 29, 2013, Plaintiff filed his reply. (ECF
21 No. 95.) The requested extension and subsequent reply will not result in prejudice to defendants.
22 Accordingly, Plaintiff's request for an extension of time to file his reply shall be granted nunc pro
23 tunc. No further action is required and the Court will address the pending motions for sanctions and
24 motion to compel in due course.

25 Given the pending motions, the Court finds good cause to grant Plaintiff's requested extension
26 of the discovery deadline in this action, along with the dispositive motion deadline. The extension of
27 the discovery deadline is for the limited purpose of resolving Plaintiff's pending discovery motions
28 and allowing Plaintiff to file any motions to compel related to discovery requested from Defendant

1 Gonzales. The deadline to complete such discovery shall be extended to February 25, 2014. The
2 corresponding deadline to file dispositive motions shall be extended to April 25, 2014.

3 Based on the Court's extension of both the discovery and the dispositive motion deadlines,
4 Defendants' motion requesting modification of the dispositive motion deadline is no longer necessary
5 and shall be denied as moot.

6 **III. Conclusion and Order**

7 For the reasons stated, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 8 1. Plaintiff's motion for a thirty-day extension of time to reply to Defendant Mendez's
9 opposition, filed on September 25, 2013, is GRANTED NUNC PRO TUNC. As Plaintiff
10 has filed his reply, no further action is necessary or required;
- 11 2. Plaintiff's motion for an extension of the discovery deadline is GRANTED. The extension
12 of the discovery deadline is for the limited purpose of resolving Plaintiff's pending
13 discovery motions and allowing Plaintiff to file any motion to compel related to discovery
14 requested from Defendant Gonzales;
- 15 3. The deadline to complete such discovery is extended to February 25, 2014;
- 16 4. The deadline to file dispositive motions is extended to April 25, 2014; and
- 17 5. Defendants' motion requesting modification of the dispositive motion deadline to January
18 20, 2014, is DENIED as moot.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: January 13, 2014

22 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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