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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LONG WAY,

Plaintiff,

v.

20 UNKNOWN EMPLOYEES OF FEDERAL
BUREAU OF PRISONS USP-ATWATER,
CALIFORNIA, ET AL.,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:12-CV-00357-AWI-DLB

**EX PARTE APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
COMPLAINT**

Federal Defendants, pursuant to Local Rule 144, submit this ex parte application for an extension of time to file a response to the Third Amended Complaint (Dkt. 26), on the following grounds:

Plaintiff, Long Way, is an inmate in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and is proceeding in propria persona in this action. Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint names 27 individual defendants. Each is identified by last name only or by last name and initials. On August 26, 2013, the Court ordered plaintiff (who is not proceeding in forma pauperis) to serve each defendant within 120 days (by December 24, 2013). Dkt. 29. To date, eight defendants have been served. Requests for Department of Justice representation for those individuals and others that the Bureau of Prisons has been able to identify and contact have been submitted and are pending.

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1 In order to allow time for completion of representation approvals and to facilitate the filing of a
2 consolidated response, the undersigned requests an extension until February 24, 2014 (60 days following
3 the last day to serve defendants) for served defendants to file a response to the complaint. No prior
4 extensions of time have been sought.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 BENJAMIN B. WAGNER
7 United States Attorney

8 Dated: November 15, 2013

By: /s/ Victoria L. Boesch
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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: November 18, 2013

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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