



1 2021, to file her anticipated opposition brief. (Id.) Defendants have not yet had an opportunity to  
2 file a response, but the Court finds a response is unnecessary. The motion is deemed submitted.  
3 Local Rule 230(1).

4 Having considered the moving papers, the Court finds good cause to grant the requested  
5 extension. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). The Court further finds that Defendants will not be prejudiced by  
6 the brief extension granted here.

7 However, the Court notes that the original deadline for Plaintiff to file her opposition was  
8 January 11, 2021, nearly three months ago, when ordinarily a party is allowed only twenty-one  
9 days to file an opposition. Despite the extenuating circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic—  
10 which, despite what Plaintiff has stated in her prior two motions, did not begin affecting prison  
11 programming until approximately February 2020—the Court will not continue to grant Plaintiff  
12 unlimited extensions of time in this matter. Plaintiff's motions for extension of time are cursory  
13 and brief, and in light of Plaintiff's history of repeatedly requesting extensions of time, are no  
14 longer sufficient to present good cause for further extensions.

15 Therefore, **Plaintiff is warned that any future requests for extension of this deadline**  
16 **will be subject to a narrow interpretation of what constitutes good cause.** In any future such  
17 request, Plaintiff must describe what attempts she has made to access the law library at her  
18 institution, the result of those attempts, how many times she has successfully accessed the law  
19 library, and what specific further research or other acts must be accomplished using law library  
20 services before her opposition can be completed and submitted to the Court. Defendants will be  
21 given an opportunity to oppose any further requests for extension of time.

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 23 1. Plaintiff's motion for third extension of time, (ECF No. 98), is GRANTED;
- 24 2. Plaintiff's opposition to Defendants' motion for summary judgment is due on or before  
25 **April 25, 2021;**
- 26 3. Defendants' reply, if any, is due no more than **seven (7) days** following the docketing of  
27 Plaintiff's opposition; and

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4. **If Plaintiff fails to file an opposition in compliance with this order or fails to file a motion for extension of time that meets the good cause standard described above, this case will be subject to dismissal due to Plaintiff's failure to oppose the motion for summary judgment and failure to prosecute.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 29, 2021

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE