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8	UNITED STAT	ES DISTRICT COURT
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
10	JEANLOUISE HALLAL,) Case No.: 1:18-cv-0388-DAD-BAM
11) ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S SECOND
12	Plaintiff, v.	MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT
13	SEROKA, FRANK BRIONES, TAM LE) (ECF No. 13)
14	CURTIS BOUCHE, DEWALL, and STEVEN	AMENDED COMPLAINT DUE: October 26,
15	Defendants.) 2018)
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17	Plaintiff JeanLouise Hallal is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil action	
18	originally filed on March 22, 2018. On July 20, 2018, the Court issued a screening order requiring	
19	Plaintiff to file an amended complaint within thirty (30) days. (ECF No. 10.) Plaintiff's motion for a	
20	sixty-day extension of that deadline was granted, in part, on August 22, 2018, giving Plaintiff an	
21	additional thirty (30) days to file her first amended complaint. (ECF No. 12.)	
22	Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's second motion for an extension of time to file a first	
23	amended complaint, filed on September 19, 2018. (ECF No. 13.) Plaintiff explains that she has been	
24	unable to complete her amended complaint because she has "had to shut down nine fraudulent cases"	
25	causing her "mental exhaustion." (ECF No. 13). Plaintiff seeks an additional thirty-day extension of	
26	time due to these circumstances.	

Plaintiff's motion fails to demonstrate good cause for the extension, however, the Court is
particularly sensitive to the challenges faced by pro se litigants unfamiliar with the judicial process.

1	Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's second motion for an extension of time to file	
2	a first amended complaint, is GRANTED .	
3	Plaintiff's first amended complaint is due on or before thirty (30) days from the date of service	
4	of this order. Plaintiff is warned that any further request for an extension will be denied absent a showing	
5	of good cause. If Plaintiff fails to file a first amended complaint in compliance with this order, this	
6	action may be dismissed for failure to obey a court order and failure to state a claim.	
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8	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
9	Dated: September 26, 2018 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe	
10	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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