



1 electronic service, Defendants Henderson, Harden, and Diaz's answers or other responsive  
2 pleadings were therefore due on or before February 16, 2021. (See ECF No. 23.)

3 Currently before the Court is Defendants Henderson, Harden, and Diaz's request for  
4 extension of time to file a response to Plaintiff's complaint, filed February 11, 2021. (ECF No.  
5 31.) Plaintiff has not had the opportunity to respond to the motion, but the Court finds no need  
6 for a response. The motion is deemed submitted. Local Rule 203(l).

7 In support of the motion, counsel for Defendants declares that since being assigned to the  
8 matter, counsel has reviewed Plaintiff's operative complaint, the screening order, the history of  
9 this litigation, and has begun reviewing documents relevant to Plaintiff's claims. However,  
10 counsel requires time to review additional documents and conduct research to determine an  
11 appropriate response to the complaint, and to discuss Plaintiff's complaint with the represented  
12 Defendants. In addition, counsel is assigned to another matter with depositions currently  
13 scheduled, impacting the time available to respond to this matter. Defendants therefore request a  
14 thirty-day extension of time until March 18, 2021 to respond to the first amended complaint. (Id.)

15 The Court, having considered the request, finds good cause to grant the requested  
16 extension of time. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). The Court further finds that Plaintiff will not be  
17 prejudiced by the requested extension.

18 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 19 1. Defendants' request for an extension of time to answer the first amended complaint, (ECF  
20 No. 31), is GRANTED; and
- 21 2. Defendants Henderson, Harden, and Diaz shall file and serve a response to Plaintiff's first  
22 amended complaint on or before **March 18, 2021**.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: February 16, 2021

26 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE