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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 FRANCISCO VEGA, JR.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 M. SOTO, et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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1:22-cv-000471-JLT-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

(ECF No. 77).

17 Plaintiff Francisco Vega, Jr., is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights  
18 action. This case proceeds on Plaintiff's First Amendment retaliation claims against Defendants  
19 Soto, Noujaime, and Borba. (ECF No. 15).

20 On December 15, 2023, the Court issued an order, granting in part, Plaintiff's motion to  
21 compel. (ECF No. 68). As part of this order, the Court permitted Plaintiff to serve requests for  
22 production on Defendants by no later than February 6, 2024, and directed Defendants to respond  
23 to such requests within 30 days after they were first served. (*Id.* at 17).

24 Now before the Court is Plaintiff's request for an extension to February 20, 2024, to serve  
25 requests for production. (ECF No. 77). As grounds, Plaintiff states that various circumstances at  
26 his prison have limited his access to the law library, and a two-week extension will allow him to  
27 properly file requests for production.

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Upon review, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion for extension of time (ECF No. 77) is granted.
2. By no later than February 20, 2024, Plaintiff is permitted to serve requests for production on Defendants.
3. Defendants shall respond to such requests within 30 days after they are first served.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 7, 2024**

/s/ Eric P. Gray  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE