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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:14-cv-00577-TLN-KJN 12 Plaintiff. 13 **ORDER** v. 14 ABOLGHASSEM ALIZADEH, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff United States of America ("Plaintiff") filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on February 2, 2017. (ECF No. 29.) On April 27, 2017, the Court granted Defendant Azita 18 19 Alizadeh an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 20 29). On May 1, 2017, the Court clarified that the extension applied solely to Defendant Azita 21 Alizadeh and reminded the remaining Defendants that their oppositions were due on May 4, 22 2017. (ECF No. 46.) The Court moved the hearing on the motion for summary judgment for all Defendants to July 13, 2017, for the purpose of promoting judicial economy. On May 5, 2017, a 23 24 day after their oppositions were due, the remaining Defendants filed an ex parte application for a 56-day extension of time to the same date as Defendant Azita Alizadeh. (ECF No. 47.) 25 26 Defendants did not provide any explanation as to why their application could not have been filed 27 in the three days between the Court's reminder and the opposition deadline or why the application 28 was filed a day after the deadline. The Court will not grant an extension when the application is 1

not timely. Furthermore, the remaining Defendants filed their oppositions for which they sought an extension on May 5, 2017. Accordingly, Defendants ex parte application for extension of time is hereby DENIED as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 18, 2017

Troy L. Nunley

United States District Judge