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19 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

20 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

21 **NO. 2:18-CV-00490-JAM-KJN**

22 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

23 Plaintiff,

24 v.

25 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,**

26 Defendants.

27 **UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO EXTEND TIME FOR  
AMICI CURIAE FILINGS**

28 Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez

**NO HEARING NOTICED**

Unopposed Motion to Extend  
Time For *Amici Curiae* Filings

1 The United States of America hereby respectfully moves for an eleven (11) day extension  
2 of time, up to and including April 6, 2018, for *amicus* briefing in support of the Plaintiff in this  
3 matter. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

4 1. On March 12, 2018, the Court set a deadline of “amicus briefs in support of  
5 Plaintiff[’]s motion” for a preliminary injunction of March 26, 2018. ECF No. 17. The Court also  
6 referred expedited discovery matters to Magistrate Judge Newman. *See id.*

7 2. Since that time, multiple requests have been received by all parties and this Court’s  
8 Clerk regarding the standards and timeline for amicus filings.

9 3. On March 22, 2018, Judge Newman ordered that expedited discovery  
10 (specifically, depositions of Plaintiff’s declarants) must conclude by April 13, 2018. *See* ECF No.  
11 28 at 2.

12 4. Judge Newman’s order has therefore extended the timeframe for this Court’s  
13 consideration of the United States’ Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. ECF No. 2. The United  
14 States therefore respectfully believes that it would be reasonable for *amicus* briefing to be adjusted  
15 accordingly.

16 5. Counsel for the United States and Defendants have conferred and agree that this  
17 revised timetable will assist the Court in expeditiously deciding the pending motion for a  
18 preliminary injunction, is not for the purpose of undue delay, and will not prejudice either party.

19 **CONCLUSION**

20 For the reasons set forth above, the United States respectfully requests the Court grant this  
21 unopposed motion and extend the deadline for *amicus* briefing on behalf of the Plaintiff by eleven  
22 (11) days.

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