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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN R. DECKER, an Individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, a Municipal Corporation; SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SCOTT R. JONES, in his official capacity as Sacramento County Sheriff; SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, a Municipal Utility District; ROBERT DUGGAN, in his official capacity as an employee of SMUD; CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, a Municipal Corporation; CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA POLICE DEPARTMENT, BRANDON M. LUKE in his official capacity as Chief of Police, for the Rancho Cordova Police Department; GEORGE PARSONS, in his official capacity as a Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy and/or a Rancho Cordova Police Officer; JEFF COUCH, in his official capacity as a Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy and/or a Rancho Cordova Police Sergeant; and DOES 1 TO 50, inclusive.

Defendants. /

CASE NO.: 2:24-cv-00021-DJC-AC

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANTS COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, SCOTT R. JONES, SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, ROBERT DUGGAN, CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, BRANDON M. LUKE, GEORGE PARSONS, AND JEFF COUCH TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Complaint filed: 11/04/2021

1 WHEREAS, Plaintiff BRIAN R. DECKER (“Plaintiff”), Defendants CITY OF RANCHO
2 CORDOVA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, SCOTT R. JONES, SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL
3 UTILITY DISTRICT, ROBERT DUGGAN, CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, BRANDON M. LUKE,
4 GEORGE PARSONS, AND JEFF COUCH (“Defendants”) (Plaintiff and Defendants will be collectively
5 referred to as “Parties”) have been meeting and conferring regarding Defendants’ responsive pleading in
6 this matter, including a potential Motion to Dismiss.

7 WHEREAS, Counsel for Defendants CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, BRANDON M. LUKE,
8 GEORGE PARSONS, AND JEFF COUCH (collectively, “City Defendants”) provided Plaintiff’s counsel
9 with authority supporting its anticipated Motion to Dismiss.

10 WHEREAS, Plaintiff’s counsel indicated he would review the authorities described above and
11 possibly amend the First Amended Complaint (“FAC”) after reviewing the authorities.

12 WHEREAS, Plaintiff’s counsel is currently ill and likely would not be able to amend the FAC
13 prior to the current responsive pleading deadline, February 8, 2024.

14 WHEREAS, any responsive pleading filed by any of the Defendants in this matter may be rendered
15 moot if Plaintiff amends his FAC.

16 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the Parties, by and through their
17 respective undersigned counsel, that the time for Defendants herein to respond to the FAC shall be
18 extended up to and including **March 7, 2024**.

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20 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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22 Dated: 2/2/2024

GORMAN LAW OFFICE

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24 By /s/ A. Alexander Gorman
25 A. Alexander Gorman
26 Attorney for Plaintiff BRIAN R. DECKER

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1 Dated: 2/2/2024

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18 By: /s/ Jeffrey Schultz
Jeffrey Schultz
John Poulos
Attorneys for Defendant SACRAMENTO
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT and
ROBERT DUGGAN

ORDER

1 Having reviewed the STIPULATION among the Parties and finding good cause therefore, it is
2 hereby ordered that:

3 The deadline for Defendants CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO,
4 SCOTT R. JONES, SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, ROBERT
5 DUGGAN, CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, BRANDON M. LUKE, GEORGE PARSONS,
6 AND JEFF COUCH shall be extended up to and including **March 7, 2024**.

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8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: February 2, 2024

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

11 THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE