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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 E.C. PHILLIPS, III,

No. C12-01533 MEJ

12 Plaintiff,

**STIPULATION FOR ORDER TO  
 EXTEND FILING DATE FOR  
 RESPONSIVE PLEADING;  
 13 ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

14 v.

15 THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, DOES 1-5,

16 Defendants.

17 This joint stipulation is entered into by and between Plaintiff in pro per, E.C. Phillips, III,  
 18 (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant the County of Sonoma. Through this stipulation, these parties request  
 19 the Court to enter an order extending the filing date for the County’s responsive pleading to July 9,  
 20 2012.

21 **RECITALS**

22 A. Plaintiff initiated this action on March 27, 2012. (Dkt. No. 1) Plaintiff effectuated  
 23 service on the County on or about June 4, 2012. (Dkt. No. 6). However, the Clerk’s Office of the  
 24 County of Sonoma misplaced the Complaint and it was not forwarded to undersigned counsel until  
 25 June 21, 2012.

26 B. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(A)(i), the deadline to serve the  
 27 County’s responsive pleadings is June 25, 2012.

1 C. Plaintiff has agreed to provide the County with additional time in which to file and  
2 serve its responsive pleading through July 9, 2012.

3 WHEREFORE, the parties to this stipulation hereby agree and request entry of a Court order  
4 as follows:

5 **STIPULATION**

6 1. That the deadline for the County to file and serve a responsive pleading is extended  
7 through July 9, 2012.

8 2. This stipulation does not prevent or preclude the parties from seeking additional relief  
9 from this Court, to amend this stipulation and order or otherwise.

10 Respectfully submitted,  
11 Dated: June 25, 2012 Bruce D. Goldstein, County Counsel  
12 By: /s/ Joshua A. Myers  
13 Joshua A. Myers, Deputy County Counsel  
14 Attorneys for County Defendants

15 Dated: June 25, 2012 E.C. Phillips, III, Plaintiff in pro per  
16 By: /s/ E.C. Phillips, III  
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to and in accordance with the foregoing Stipulation, and with good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. That the deadline for the County to file and serve a responsive pleading is extended through July 9, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 25, 2012



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HONORABLE MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge

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**ELECTRONIC CASE FILING ATTESTATION**

I, Joshua A. Myers, am the ECF User whose identification and password are being used to file this **STIPULATION FOR ORDER TO EXTEND FILING DATE FOR RESPONSIVE PLEADING; [PROPOSED] ORDER** on behalf of Plaintiff and Defendant the County of Sonoma pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-11. In compliance with General Order No. 45(X)(B), I hereby attest that the concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from its signatories.

Dated: June 25, 2012

Bruce D. Goldstein, County Counsel

By: /s/ Joshua A. Myers  
Joshua A. Myers, Deputy County Counsel  
Attorneys for County Defendants