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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 WILLIE RAY LEWIS,
 11 Petitioner,
 12 vs.
 13 STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,
 14 Respondents.

2:10-cv-01225-PMP-CWH

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 TO FILE PETITIONER'S OPPOSITION
 TO RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO
 DISMISS AMENDED PETITION FOR
 WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

(First Request)

17 The Petitioner, Willie Ray Lewis, by and through his attorney, Debra A. Bookout, Assistant
 18 Federal Public Defender, moves this Court for an extension of time of fourteen (14) days from July 26,
 19 2012, to and including August 9, 2012, in which to file Petitioner's Opposition To Respondents' Motion
 20 To Dismiss Amended Petition. This motion is based upon the attached points and authorities and all
 21 pleadings and papers on file herein.

22 DATED this 26TH day of July, 2012.

23 LAW OFFICES OF THE
 FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

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 26 By: /s/ Debra A. Bookout
 DEBRA A. BOOKOUT
 27 Assistant Federal Public Defender
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1 **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 1. This is Petitioner’s first request for an extension of time to file his Opposition To
3 Respondents’ Motion To Dismiss Amended Petition.

4 2. On June 26, 2012 Respondents’ filed their Motion To Dismiss Petitioner’s Amended
5 Petition. (Clerk’s Record, CR. 48). Pursuant to this Court’s February 6, 2012 Order Petitioner’s
6 Opposition is due thirty day from the date of service of Respondents’ “answer, motion to dismiss, or
7 other response to file a reply or opposition.” CR. 42. The due date for Petitioner’s Opposition is July
8 26, 2012.

9 3. Petitioner’s Counsel now seeks a fourteen (14) day extension in which to file Petitioner’s
10 Opposition To Respondents’ Motion To Dismiss.

11 4. Counsel’s deadlines, including recently completed and pending matters such as the
12 following, along with additional work and duty assignments, will preclude her from having adequate
13 time to file Petitioner’s Opposition on the current due date: Opposition to Motion to Dismiss due July
14 30, 2012 in Tellis v. Donat, U.S.D.C., case no. 3:10-cv-387-ECR-VPC; Supplemental Reply Brief due
15 August 2, 2012 in Rankin v. Jack Palmer, et al., case no. 3:09-cv-00145-LRH-VPC; Amended Petition
16 due August 14, 2012 in Pattison v. Cole Morrow, et al., case no. 2:12-cv-0315-KJD-PAL; and Answering
17 Brief due August 20, 2012 in Moore v. Don Helling, et al..

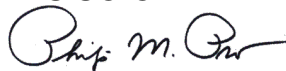
18 5. Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant this motion and order
19 Petitioner to file his Opposition no later than August 9, 2012.

20 DATED this 26th day of July, 2012.

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22 FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

23 By: /s/ Debra A. Bookout
24 DEBRA A. BOOKOUT
Assistant Federal Public Defender

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 PHILIP M. PRO
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 31, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee in the office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on July 26, 2012 she served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing to the United States District Court, who will e-serve the following addressee:

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/s/ Susan Kline
Susan Kline, an Employee of the
Federal Public Defender's Office