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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 PRISCELLA R. SAINTAL,,  
13 Petitioner,  
14 v.  
15 SHERYL FOSTER, ET AL.,,  
16 Respondents.

Case No. 2:13-cv-01295-APG-VCF

**ORDER**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
REPLY TO ANSWER**

**(FIRST REQUEST)**

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18 Petitioner Priscella R. Saintal, by counsel, moves this Court for the entry of  
19 Order extending the time within which she must file her Reply to Respondents'  
20 Answer by 45 days from April 6, 2018, to and including May 21, 2018. Saintal's  
21 request is based on the record in this case and the attached Points and Authorities.  
22 The state, by Senior Deputy Attorney General Victor-Hugo Schulze II, does not object  
23 to this request.  
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1 **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 1. Undersigned counsel filed her appearance on August 22, 2017, to  
3 represent Ms. Saintal (ECF No. 43).

4 2. This is Saintal's first request for an extension of time. This motion is  
5 not filed for the purposes of delay but in the interests of justice, as well as in the  
6 interests of Saintal.

7 3. Counsel's schedule and circumstances beyond her control have  
8 precluded her from meeting the current deadline of April 6, 2018. Counsel has filed  
9 four petitions in the past 30 days, one of which had AEDPA time. In addition, counsel  
10 has filed various other pleadings and is preparing for an evidentiary hearing in state  
11 court.

12 4. Senior Deputy Attorney General Victor-Hugo Schulze II has no objection  
13 regarding her requested extension. This lack of objection does not constitute a waiver  
14 of any procedural defenses.

15 5. The requested extension is necessary for counsel to complete her review  
16 of the case and to draft and file the Reply to Answer. For these reasons, as well as the  
17 record in this case, Saintal respectfully asks this Court to grant her request to extend  
18 the time for filing an opposition by 45 days until May 21, 2018.

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 Dated: April 6, 2018,

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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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1 Dated this 6th day of April, 2018.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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5 */s/ Kimberly Sandberg*

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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12 United States District Judge

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