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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*,
 15 Joshua Luke,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION,
 19 HEALTHSOUTH OF HENDERSON INC.,
 KENNETH BOWMAN, JERRY GRAY, and
 20 JAYA PATEL,

21 Defendants.
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Case No.: 2:13-cv-01319-APG-VCF

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND
 TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE
 REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
 PROTECTIVE ORDER**

(First Request)

23 Plaintiff-Relator Joshua Luke (“Plaintiff”), as relator in this action, by and through his
 24 undersigned counsel, and Defendants HealthSouth Corporation and HealthSouth of Henderson, Inc.
 25 (“Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree, subject
 26 to this Court’s approval, as follows:
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1 1. Whereas, Defendants filed a Motion for Protective Order (Dkt. #104) in this action on
2 December 8, 2017;

3 2. Whereas, on December 20, 2017 Plaintiff responded to the Motion for Protective Order
4 and sought expenses including attorneys' fees from Defendants (Dkt. #107);

5 3. Whereas, the deadline for Defendants to reply to Plaintiff's response and request for
6 sanctions is December 27, 2017;

7 4. Whereas, Defendants asked Plaintiff to extend their reply deadline by 8 days to Thursday,
8 January 4, 2017;

9 5. Whereas, Defendants requested this extension because Plaintiff's response includes a
10 request for affirmative relief in the form of sanctions and to accommodate the Christmas holiday;

11 6. Whereas, Plaintiff without agreeing with Defendants' asserted grounds, does not object
12 to an 8-day extension.

13 The parties hereby stipulate to Defendants' Request for an extension to and including January 4,
14 2018 to file a reply brief in support of their Motion for a Protective Order.

15 This stipulation is made in good faith, is not interposed for delay, and is not filed for an improper
16 purpose. This is the first stipulation for extension of time to file this reply in support of Defendant's
17 Motion for Protective Order.

18 DATED this 21st day of December, 2017.

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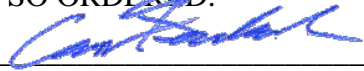
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10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

14 DATED: 12-22-2017

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