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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 GEORGE CHESTER ARTHUR,

11 Petitioner,

12 vs.

13 DWIGHT NEVEN., *et al.*

14 Respondents.

Case No. 2:14-cv-2083-RFB-CWH

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO AMENDED
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS

(First Request)

16 Respondents, through legal counsel, Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of The State of
 17 Nevada, and Michael J. Bongard, Deputy Attorney General, hereby move this court for an additional
 18 forty-five (45) day enlargement of time, up to and including November 20, 2017, in which to respond
 19 to Petitioner's Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 by a Person
 20 in State Custody." (ECF No. 28). The response is currently due October 6, 2017.

21 This motion is based and premised on the accompanying Declaration of Counsel.

22 This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time in which to file a response and is
 23 made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

24 DATED this 25th day of August, 2017.

25 ADAM PAUL LAXALT
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27 By: /s/ Michael J. Bongard
 28 Michael J. Bongard (Bar No. 007997)
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing *Motion for Enlargement of Time to*
3 *File Response to Amended Successor Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus* with the Clerk of the Court
4 by using the CM/ECF system on the 25th day of August, 2017.

5 The following participants in this case are registered electronic filing systems users and will be
6 served electronically:

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