

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Case No.: 2:15-cv-00619-JAD-VCF

4 Clarence Gamble,  
5 Plaintiff

**Order Granting Temporary Stay**

6 v.

[ECF Nos. 61, 64]

7 Southern Desert Correctional Center, et al.,  
8 Defendants

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10 On June 8, 2017, the court granted plaintiff Clarence Gamble’s request to appoint counsel  
11 and referred this case to the Pilot Pro Bono Program “adopted in General Order 2016-02 for the  
12 purpose of screening for financial eligibility (if necessary) and identifying counsel willing to be  
13 appointed as pro bono counsel for” Gamble.<sup>1</sup> Despite the program’s efforts, willing counsel has  
14 not yet been located, but efforts to find counsel continue.

15 Gamble asks the court to stay this case until counsel is appointed,<sup>2</sup> and the defendants do  
16 not oppose that request.<sup>3</sup> However, because the court cannot guarantee that pro bono counsel  
17 will be found for Gamble, the court is not willing to stay this case indefinitely. Accordingly, I  
18 find good cause to grant a temporary stay to give the program another three months to attempt to  
19 locate counsel. If no counsel has been appointed within those three months, any party may move  
20 to extend this stay, and the court will reconsider at that time whether an additional stay is  
21 warranted.

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Stay [ECF No. 61] is  
23 **GRANTED in part. All proceedings in this case are stayed until June 1, 2018**, to allow the  
24 Pilot Pro Bono Program additional time to locate counsel for the plaintiff. And Gamble’s

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26 <sup>1</sup> ECF No. 50.

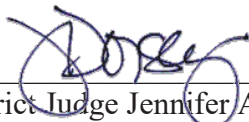
27 <sup>2</sup> ECF No. 61.

28 <sup>3</sup> ECF No. 62.

1 deadline to file an opposition to the defendants' pending motion for summary judgment [ECF  
2 No. 63] is extended to June 22, 2018.

3 The court also finds compelling medical-privacy reasons to grant the defendants' request  
4 to file Exhibits E, F, and I in support of its motion for summary judgment [ECF No. 63] under  
5 seal.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to seal Exhibits E, F, and I  
6 [ECF No. 64] is GRANTED.

7 Dated this 29th day of March, 2018.

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10 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

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28 <sup>4</sup> *Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006).