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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

- 1. Petitioner mailed his *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus on May 15, 2015. ECF No. 4.
- 2. On March 21, 2017, this Court reconsidered its previous order denying counsel and appointed the Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada. ECF No. 17.
- 3. On July 25, 2017, counsel filed a Motion to Partially Vacate the March 21, 2017, Order. ECF No. 26. Respondents opposed and Edmisten replied. ECF Nos. 28, 31. On March 29, 2018, this Court entered an Order granting Petitioner's Motion to Vacate the March 21, 2017 order and ordered counsel to file an Amended Petition within sixty (60) days. ECF No. 33. This second request for an extension of time follows.
- 4. Counsel requires additional time to complete the amended petition in this matter. Counsel has extensive administrative duties, including reviewing and assigning all new cases (including staff assignments). She is responsible for organizing CLEs for the state and federal panel habeas/appeals attorneys. Counsel is first or second chair on dozens of cases and has been training new attorneys by reviewing their cases and pleadings with them. In the last month, counsel was out of the office visiting clients June 21-2, and she was out of the office on other leave June 15, and 27-29. Counsel also prepared a protective petition in *Randolph v. Gentry*, 2:18-cv-00449-RFB-VCF.
- 5. Counsel emailed counsel for Respondents, Jessica Perlick, who advised she is not opposed to this request. Petitioner understands that opposing counsel's non-opposition does not waive any claims, defenses, statute of limitations, or other substantive arguments the Respondents may choose to raise at a later date.

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6. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests that this Court grant his motion to file an amended petition on or before August 27, 2018.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

RENE L. VALLADARES Federal Public Defender

/s/ Megan C. Hoffman

MEGAN C. HOFFMAN Assistant Federal Public Defender

IT IS SO ORDERED:

RICHARD F. BOULWARE, United States District Judge

Dated: July 12, 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 9, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court, District of Nevada by using the CM/ECF system.

Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system and include: Jessica Perlick.

I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered CM/ECF users. I have mailed the foregoing by First-Class Mail, postage pre-paid, or have dispatched it to a third party commercial carrier for delivery within three calendar days, to the following non-CM/ECF participants:

Justin Edmisten Inmate ID 02682479 Clark County Detention Center 330 South Casino Center Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89101

/s/ Jessica Pillsbury

An Employee of the Federal Public Defender