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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Manuel Melendez,  
Petitioner

v.

Dwight Neven, et al.,  
Respondents

**2:15-cv-02076-JAD-VCF**

**Order Granting Motion for Extension  
of Time**

[ECF No. 12]

10 Respondents request a 90-day extension of time to respond to Manuel Melendez's § 2254  
11 petition. Respondents' counsel states that the extension is necessary because of her existing caseload  
12 demands. I find that respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely  
13 for purposes of delay, so I grant the request. However, because of the length of the extension and  
14 because this is the third extension that respondents have sought, no further extensions to file the  
15 response will be given absent extraordinary circumstances.

16 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondents' motion for extension of time  
17 [ECF No 12] is GRANTED. Respondents' response to Melendez's petition is due by April 23,  
18 2017.

19 Dated this 25th day of January, 2017.

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Jennifer A. Dorsey  
United States District Judge