

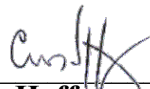
1 amended complaint and that the court require motions to dismiss to be filed two weeks after the
2 court has ruled on the motion to screen. (Mot. to Screen (ECF No. 121); Mot. for Enlargement of
3 Time to File Mot. to Dismiss (ECF No. 122).)

4 Given that the United States district judge ordered Defendant to file a motion to dismiss, the
5 court will deny Defendant's order requesting screening. The court finds, however, that in light of
6 defense counsel's illness, Defendant has demonstrated excusable neglect for failing to timely file
7 the motion to dismiss and will grant Defendant's motions for extension of time.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant Christopher Beecroft's Motion to Screen
9 Plaintiff's "3rd Amended Complaint 'Tort Action' Jury Requested" (ECF No. 121) is DENIED.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Christopher Beecroft's motions for extension
11 to time to file motions to dismiss (ECF Nos. 117, 122) are GRANTED. Defendant's deadline for
12 filing a motion to dismiss is November 13, 2017.

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14 DATED: October 30, 2017

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C.W. Hoffman, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge