

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.  
4 CHRISTINA ELLIS and JONATHAN  
ELLIS, Relators,

5 Plaintiffs

6 v.

7 JING SHU ZHENG,

8 Defendant

Case No.: 2:16-cv-01447-APG-NJK

**Order for Briefing**

[ECF No. 97]

9 Relators/plaintiffs Christina Ellis and Jonathan Ellis contend that the United States has  
10 not paid them the funds it is holding for the Ellises. ECF No. 97. I hereby order the United  
11 States to file a response explaining what obstacles remain to paying the appropriate funds to the  
12 Ellises and when those funds will be paid to the Ellises. The United States' brief is due by  
13 September 24, 2021.

14 DATED this 9th day of September, 2021.

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17 ANDREW P. GORDON  
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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