

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 Marcus Sharif McNeal,

Case No. 2:16-cv-01618-JAD-EJY

5 Petitioner

6 v.

Order Granting Extension of Time

7 Brian E. Williams, et al.,

[ECF No. 78]

8 Respondents

9 Respondents move for an eight-day extension of time to file a reply in support of their
10 motion to dismiss¹ Petitioner Marcus Sharif McNeal's amended petition for writ of habeas
11 corpus.² Although the motion falls short of providing a strong showing of good cause,³ I
12 reluctantly allow the additional eight days. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
13 respondents' motion for enlargement of time [ECF No. 78] is **GRANTED**. Respondents have
14 **until March 12, 2021, to file their reply**. My instruction and warning remain in effect moving
15 forward.

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18 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: March 9, 2021

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23 ¹ ECF No. 78.

24 ² ECF No. 66.

25 ³ In the order granting Respondents' second request to answer or otherwise respond to the amended petition, counsel was advised:

26 Given the lack of progress to date, additional delay will further impede this case from
27 reaching a merits determination. Accordingly, any future requests for extension of time—
even if unopposed—will be carefully scrutinized for good cause and, moving forward,
counsel will be required to prioritize the briefing in this case over later-filed matters.

28 ECF No. 71 (emphasis in original).