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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SHAWN FORD,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

SCOTT MUELLER,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:17-cv-00168-NJK

ORDER

(Docket No. 45)

Pending before the Court is Defendant’s motion to extend the time to obtain counsel. Docket No. 45. The Court understands Defendant’s predicament in having counsel unexpectedly withdraw due to health issues, and having to obtain new counsel while living out-of-state. At the same time, this case must move forward at some point. The Court will **GRANT** the pending motion, and **EXTEND** to November 24, 2017, Defendant’s deadline to have new counsel file a notice of appearance or to file a notice that he intends to proceed *pro se*. The Court is not inclined to grant further extensions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 27, 2017



NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge