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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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ERNEST JORD GUARDADO

Case No. 2:17-CV-00879-JCM (BNW)

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Presently before the court is Tara Carpenter, James Dzurenda, Bruce Harkreader, and William Sandie’s (collectively “defendants”) motion for extension of time to file a motion for summary judgment. (ECF No. 49). Ernest Jord Guardado (“plaintiff”) filed a response (ECF No. 51).

Defendants represent that the COVID-19 crisis warrants a 90-day extension of time to file a dispositive motion. (ECF No. 49 at 2). As a result of COVID-19, defendants’ counsel “is working remotely and has limited access to documents and resources,” thus limiting his ability to prepare a dispositive motion. *Id.* Further, defendants note that plaintiff’s motion for order compelling discovery (ECF No. 46) is pending before the court. (ECF No. 49 at 2). A hearing on that motion is set for June 24, 2020. (ECF No. 47).

Plaintiff does not oppose defendants’ motion “in its entirety,” but instead notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has limited his access to the law library and other resources. (ECF No. 51). Plaintiff argues that COVID-19’s impact on his ability to litigate this case is more significant than

1 the burden is places on defendants' counsel. *Id.* at 2. As a result, plaintiff believes that a 30-day  
2 extension is more appropriate. *Id.*


3 The court grants defendants' motion in full and extends the dispositive motion deadline by  
4 90 days for both parties' benefit. If plaintiff cannot access the law library and is on 23-hour-a-day  
5 lockdown, he will be unable to prepare a response to any dispositive motions defendants may file.

6 Accordingly,

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that defendants' motion to  
8 extend time (ECF No. 49) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file dispositive motions on or before  
10 Monday, September 7, 2020.

11 DATED June 5, 2020.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE