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2 documents and records in time to determine the additional parties that needed to be added” and because  
3 of calendaring issues related to staff change at Plaintiffs’ counsel’s office.<sup>2</sup> Docket No. 48 at 2-4. The  
4 Court finds that Plaintiffs have failed to show excusable neglect for their failure to request an extension  
5 to the deadline to amend pleadings and add parties before the expiration of the deadline.

6 Nonetheless, as a one-time courtesy to Plaintiffs, the Court **GRANTS** in part Plaintiffs’ motion  
7 to extend the deadline to amend pleadings and add parties. Docket No. 48. The Court **SETS** the  
8 deadline for January 31, 2018.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: December 21, 2017

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14 NANCY J. KOPPE  
15 United States Magistrate Judge  
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26 Plaintiffs to be accurate in all of their representations to the Court.

27 <sup>2</sup> Plaintiffs anticipated receiving the necessary documents up until the last minute, yet neglected  
28 to file for an extension even when it was clear that they would not meet the December 11, 2017 deadline.  
Docket No. 48 at 3.