1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA * * * 6 7 BRUCE WOLF, et al., Case No. 2:17-CV-2084 JCM (NJK) 8 Plaintiff(s), **ORDER** 9 v. 10 CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES, et al., 11 Defendant(s). 12 13 Presently before the court is plaintiffs Bruce Wolf, C.A.R., C.J.R., and G.Y.R.'s motion to 14 file an amended complaint. (ECF No. 63). Defendants have not filed a response, and the time for 15 doing so has since passed. 16 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a) provides that "[t]he court should freely give leave 17 [to amend] when justice so requires." Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). The United States Supreme Court 18 has interpreted Rule 15(a) and confirmed the liberal standard district courts must apply when 19 granting such leave. In Foman v. Davis, the Supreme Court explained: 20 In the absence of any apparent or declared reason—such as undue delay, bad faith 21 or dilatory motive on the part of the movant, repeated failure to cure deficiencies by amendments previously allowed, undue prejudice to the opposing party by virtue 22 of allowance of the amendment, futility of the amendment, etc.—the leave sought should, as the rules require, be "freely given." 23 371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962). 24 Plaintiffs' motion asserts that the court should grant leave to amend so that they may add 25 parties and modify the allegations of their complaint. (ECF No. 63). Plaintiffs state that they have

received "thousands of pages of documents" via discovery since they filed their complaint. Id.

Plaintiffs would like to supplement their complaint to reflect the information contained in these

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documents. Id. Plaintiffs assert that defendants will suffer no prejudice from amendment at this stage of proceedings. Id. In light of Rule 15's liberal standard, the court will grant plaintiffs' motion to amend their complaint. See Foman, 371 U.S. at 182. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion to file an amended complaint (ECF No. 63) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs shall file, within fourteen (14) days from the entry of this order, an amended complaint identical to the one attached to their motion to amend (ECF No. 63-2). DATED April 5, 2018. allus C. Mahan UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE