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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 GHASSAN HOUBOUS BOUARI, )  
13 Plaintiff, )  
14 v. )  
15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et. al.*, )  
16 Defendants. )

Case No. 2:18-cv-00219-JCM-PAL

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE ANSWER  
(Second Request)**

17 Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1, the parties hereby request a 60-day extension of time for  
18 Defendants United States of America and Dennis Lao to file an answer or otherwise respond to  
19 Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1). Based on the date of service of the summons and complaint  
20 on the United States, the United States' answer or other response was due by July 3, 2018. On  
21 July 6, 2018, the Court granted an unopposed motion to extend the United States' answer to  
22 **August 2, 2018**. ECF #5.

23 The parties respectfully request an additional 60 days to October 1, 2018, for the United  
24 States and Dennis Lao to answer the complaint. Lao, a former federal employee, is seeking  
25 representation from the Department of Justice in this matter, a process that takes several weeks.  
26 Further, the United States is still working to ascertain the facts necessary to answer the  
27 Complaint. This stipulation is not sought for purposes of delay or any other improper purposes.  
28 It is the second stipulation for an extension of time to file a response.

1           **WHEREFORE**, the Parties respectfully request that this stipulation be granted and that  
2 the answer or other response be made due by **October 1, 2018**.

3           Respectfully submitted this 27th day of July 2018.

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15           **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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18           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
19           UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

20           **DATED:** August 2, 2018