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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 ROBERT D. BETTEN,

12 Plaintiff(s),

13 v.

14 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:18-cv-00536-KJD-NJK

**Order**

16 Pending before the Court is an order to show cause why this case should not be dismissed  
17 for failing to effectuate service by the applicable deadline. Docket No. 9. Plaintiff has now  
18 responded that service was not completed due to an unspecified clerical error and an unspecified  
19 misunderstanding by Plaintiff's counsel. Docket No. 10. This is not the first time Plaintiff has  
20 failed to comply with clear deadlines in this case. See Docket No. 3. The Court hereby  
21 **ADMONISHES** Plaintiff and his attorneys (Jenna Barson and John Shook) for failing to comply  
22 with clear deadlines. **The Court expects strict compliance with deadlines moving forward and**  
23 **failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions, up to and including dismissal.**

24 The Court may exercise its discretion to extend the deadline to effectuate service even in  
25 the absence of good cause. See *In re Sheehan*, 253 F.3d 507, 512-13 (9th Cir. 2001). In this case,  
26 the Court will extend the deadline to effectuate service through August 20, 2018. A proof of  
27 service shall be filed by that date.  
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1 In all other respects, the order to show cause is hereby **DISCHARGED**.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 Dated: August 13, 2018

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6 Nancy J. Koppe  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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