

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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4 BENJAMIN DENT,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 MICHAEL VIEVER, *et al.*,

8 Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00136-GMN-EJY

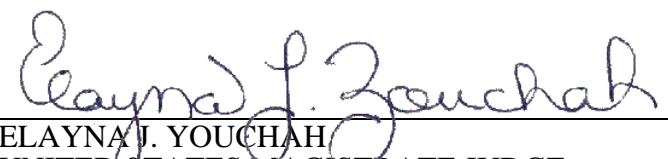
ORDER EXTENDING STAY

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10 This case was referred to the District Court's Inmate Early Mediation Program ("IEM") on
11 October 15, 2020. ECF No. 28. The case was stayed for ninety (90) days to January 13, 2021, to
12 allow Plaintiff and Defendants an opportunity to settle their dispute. Due to the pandemic, the
13 mediation session with a court-appointed mediator cannot and will not be held before the stay
14 expires. The Court now extends the stay until three (3) days after the scheduled IEM, currently set
15 for February 26, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. The status report is also due on that date. During this stay period
16 and until the Court lifts the stay, no other pleadings or papers may be filed in this case, and the
17 parties may not engage in any discovery, nor are the parties required to respond to any paper filed
18 in violation of the stay unless specifically ordered by the Court to do so.

19 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay is extended until three
20 (3) days after the IEM. The Office of the Attorney General shall file the report form regarding the
21 results of the stay by that date.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 DATED this 20th day of November 2020.

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26 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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