or all of Plaintiff Jermaine Hampton's claims, which would affect the remaining issues left to be

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1	addressed in motions for summary judgment. Second, Defendants are still waiting for a
2	transcript of Jermaine Hampton's deposition that took place September 22, 2021. That transcript
3	will be instrumental to summary judgment. LVMPD Defendants' counsel contacted the
4	deposition transcriber, Depo International, earlier this month. But, as of this Motion's filing
5	date, Depo International has not provided a transcript.
6	LVMPD Defendants attempted to secure a stipulation signed by all parties to extend the
7	deadlines for dispositive motion and the joint pretrial order. Counsel to Codefendants Sarah
8	Overly and Stephanie Getler ("Clark County Defendants") agreed to the extension through
9	email, but Jermaine Hampton did not answer back to written correspondence.
10	DATED this 19th day of October, 2021.
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20	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES
21	I. BACKGROUND
22	A. Procedural History
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Aside from Plaintiff's Objection, there are two Motions pending before the Court: (1) Clark County Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, (ECF No. 65); and (2) LVMPD Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, (ECF No. 69).

The Court gave four extensions of deadlines during this lawsuit. (Orders, ECF Nos. 35, 59, 68, 91). The basis for these prior extensions included the need for additional time to complete written discovery, difficulties scheduling Plaintiff's deposition in light of his incarcerated status, and discovery deadlines arising while motions remained pending before the Court.

During discovery, LVMPD Defendants provided Plaintiff initial Rule 26 disclosures and first, second, third, fourth, and fifth supplemental disclosures. LVMPD Defendants responded to seven separate Requests for Production of Documents from Plaintiff as well as his Interrogatories and Requests for Admissions. LVMPD Defendants served a third-party subpoena on the Nevada Department of Parole & Probation for relevant records to Plaintiff's claims, and LVMPD Defendants included the response from Nevada Department of Parole & Probation in a supplemental disclosure to Plaintiff. LVMPD Defendants served two sets of Interrogatories, two

sets of Requests for Admissions, and one Request for Production of Documents on Plaintiff. 1 Last, LVMPD Defendants took Plaintiff's deposition on September 22, 2021. 2 3 Now that the discovery period has closed, the following deadlines govern: Dispositive Motion Deadline: October 27, 2021 4 Pre-Trial Order: November 29, 2021 5 В. **Meet-and-Confer Efforts** 6 On October 5, 2021, LVMPD Defendants' counsel emailed Clark County Defendants' 7 counsel asking for their agreement to a proposed stipulation extending deadlines for the 8 9 dispositive motion and pretrial order. Clark County Defendants' counsel agreed to the extension that same day. LVMPD Defendants counsel then mailed a letter to Plaintiff requesting the same 10 and with a proposed stipulation for Plaintiff to sign. That letter gave Plaintiff until October 15, 11 2021, to approve or deny the requested new deadlines. Ex. 1, Letter to Plaintiff, dated October 5, 12 2021. Plaintiff did not provide a response by that deadline, nor has he done so by this Motion's 13 filing date. 14 II. **ARGUMENT** 15 This Motion arises before the current dispositive motions deadline of October 27, 2021. 16 17 Thus, in accord with Local Rule 26-3, good cause must support the requested extension: 18 A motion or stipulation to extend a deadline set forth in a discovery plan must be received by the court no later than 21 days before the expiration 19 of the subject deadline. A request made within 21 days of the subject deadline must be supported by a showing of good cause. 20 21 D. Nev. Local Rule 26-3. 22 Here, good cause exists for an extension of the dispositive motions deadline and pretrial 23 order deadline. The parties diligently pursued discovery—as shown through the multiple written 24 discovery responses, subpoenas to third-parties, and supplements to disclosures, and Plaintiff's

deposition. But, at this time, several hurdles prevent the parties from continuing to litigate this case on its merits. LVMPD Defendants have not yet received the transcript of Plaintiff's deposition. Further, the Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, (ECF Nos. 65, 69), and Plaintiff's Objection, (ECF No. 80), remain pending before the Court. These Motions to Dismiss could moot the need for additional dispositive motions, while the success of Plaintiff's Objection would result in a new pleading governing this case (a Fourth Amended Complaint). A minor extension of the dispositive motions deadline will ensure that these lingering hurdles are resolved before the parties must file motions for summary judgment.

No party will suffer prejudice if the Court extends deadlines. By contrast, proceeding with the current deadlines would result in the parties needlessly expending time and resources to prepare dispositive motions only to find, depending on the Court's ruling with pending Motions to Dismiss and Objection, that arguments are now moot.

For the reasons stated above, LVMPD Defendants respectfully request that this Court extend deadlines in this case as follows:

<u>Activity</u>	Current Date	Proposed Date	
Dispositive Motions	October 27, 2021	December 10, 2021	
Proposed Joint Pretrial Order	November 29, 2021	January 12, 2022	

1) Dispositive Motions

All pretrial motions, including but not limited to, discovery motions, motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and all other dispositive motions shall be filed and served no later than thirty days after the close of discovery, or by December 10, 2021.

2) Motions in Limine

Under LR 16-3(b), any motions in limine, including *Daubert* motions, shall be filed and served thirty days prior to the commencement of Trial. Oppositions shall be filed and served and

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3) Pretrial Order

Pursuant to LR 26(1)(e)(5), the Joint Pretrial Order shall be filed with this Court no later than thirty days after the date set for filing dispositive motions, or by January 12, 2022, unless dispositive motions are filed, in which case the date for filing the Joint Pretrial Order shall be suspended until thirty days after the decision on the dispositive motions or further order of this Court. The disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) and any objections shall be included in the final pretrial order.

the motion submitted for decision fourteen days thereafter. Reply briefs will be allowed only

4) Extensions or Modification of the Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order

In accordance with LR 26-3, applications to extend any date set by the discovery plan, scheduling order, or other order must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of LR 6-1, be supported by a showing of good cause for the extension. All motions or stipulations to extend a deadline set forth in a discovery plan shall be received by the Court not later than twenty-one days before the expiration of the subject deadline. A request made after the expiration of the subject deadline shall not be granted unless the movant demonstrates that the failure to set was the result of excusable neglect. Any motion or stipulation to extend a deadline or to reopen discovery shall include:

- (a) A statement specifying the discovery completed;
- (b) A specific description of the discovery that remains to be completed;
- (c) The reasons why the deadline was not satisfied or the remaining discovery was not completed within the time limits set by the discovery plan; and
 - (d) A proposed scheduled for completing all discovery.

1	III. CONCLUSION			
2	For the reasons stated above, LVMPD Defendants move for a forty-four day extension of			
3	the deadline to file dispositive motions—from Wednesday, October 27, 2021, to Friday,			
4	December 10, 2021—and the pretrial order deadline—from Monday, November 29, 2021, to			
5	Wednesday, January 12, 2022.			
6	DATED this 19th day of October, 2021.			
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15	<u>INDEX OF EXHIBITS</u>			
16	Ex. 1 – Letter to Plaintiff, dated October 5, 2021			
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19	IT IS SO ORDERED.			
20	DATED: October 21, 2021			
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22	Daniel J. Albregts			
23	United States Magistrate Judge			

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October 5, 2021

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jermaine Hampton, #1221724 Southern Desert Correctional Center P.O. Box 208 Indian Springs, NV 89070

Re: Jermaine Hampton v. State of Nevada, et al.

Dear Mr. Hampton:

This letter concerns your lawsuit in the Federal District Court for the District of Nevada, Case No. 2:20-cv-00578-APG-DJA. The current deadline for parties to file a dispositive motion (such as a motion for summary judgment) is October 27, 2021. (*See* Order, ECF No. 91). However, we are still waiting on a certified transcript from your September 22, 2021 deposition. Also, the following motions are still pending before the Court:

- Jermaine Hampton's Objection, (ECF No. 80), regarding the Report and Recommendation denying Hampton's Motions to Amend, (ECF Nos. 71, 72);
- Clark County Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, (ECF No. 65);
- LVMPD Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, (ECF No. 69).

In light of these pending motions and time needed to finalize your deposition transcript, I'm requesting your agreement to a 44-day extension of the disposition motions deadline in your case. This extension will allow you and all defendants necessary time to evaluate the claims in this case and potentially receive decisions on pending issues.

To approve this request for an extension of the dispositive motions deadline, please sign the attached draft Stipulation and mail it back to my office by October 15, 2021. You may also call my office at any time between 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM to discuss and approve the draft Stipulation. My office phone number is (702) 792-7008. This draft Stipulation details the procedural history of this case, lists the reasons supporting an extension, and asks for a new deadline of December 11, 2021, for any party to file a dispositive motion.



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If I do not receive a signed Stipulation or call from you by October 15, 2021, I will assume that you denied my request for an extension of time to file dispositive motions. I will then file a motion with the Court asking for an extension of this deadline and noting that you did not approve my prior request. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

KAEMPFER CROWELL

/s/ Kristopher J. Kalkowski

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Enclosed: Proposed Stipulation to Extension of Dispositive Motions Deadline

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	counsel, Kaempfer Crowell; Defendants Sarah Ov	verly and Stephanie Getler, by and through their		
19	counsel, the Clark County District Attorney's O	ffice; and Plaintiff Jermaine Hampton, pro se		
20	Counsel, the Clark County District Attorney's O	frice, and Frament Jername Trampton, pro se,		
20	that the dispositive motions deadline be continu	ued for a period of forty-four days up to and		
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22	including Friday, December 10, 2021, and the p	pretrial order deadline be continued for a period		
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III. AN EXTENSION OF DEADLINES IS WARRANTED

This Stipulation arises before the current dispositive motions deadline of October 27, 2021. Thus, in accord with Local Rule 26-3, only good cause must support it:

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Here, good cause exists for an extension of the dispositive motions deadline and pretrial order deadline. The parties diligently pursued discovery—as shown through the multiple written discovery responses, subpoenas to third-parties who hold relevant documents, and continued supplements to disclosures. But, at this time, several hurdles prevent the parties from continuing to litigate this case on its merits under current deadlines. LVMPD Defendants have not yet received the transcript of Plaintiff's deposition. Further, the Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, (ECF Nos. 65, 69), and Plaintiff's Objection, (ECF No. 80), remain pending before the Court. These Motions to Dismiss could moot the need for additional dispositive motions if granted, while the success of Plaintiff's Objection would result in a new pleading governing this case (a

Fourth Amended Complaint). A minor postponement of the dispositive motions deadline in this case will ensure that these lingering hurdles can be resolved before the parties elect to file motions for summary judgment.

Moreover, no party will be prejudiced if deadlines are extended. In fact, the opposite will be true: the parties could needlessly expend time and resources to prepare dispositive motions only to find, depending on the Court's ruling on the pending Motions and Objection, that the operative complaint is amended or a dispositive motion is rendered moot.

IV. PROPOSED EXTENDED DEADLINES

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This request for an extension is made in good faith and joined by all the parties in this case. The Request is timely pursuant to LR 26-3. Trial is not yet set in this matter and dispositive motions have not yet been filed. Accordingly, this extension will not delay this case. Moreover, since this request is a stipulated request, none of the parties will be prejudiced. The extension will allow the parties the necessary time to complete discovery and fully vet a possible

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1	resolution of this matter.
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3	case. Further, the request is timely pursuant to LR 26-3, and it will allow the parties the
4	necessary time to complete discovery and pursue this case on its merits.
5	DATED this day of October, 2021. DATED this day of October, 2021.
6	KAEMPFER CROWELL CLARK CO. DIST. ATTORNEY, CIV. DIV.
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15 16 17 18	By: Jermaine Hampton, #1221724 Southern Desert Correctional Center P.O. Box 208 Indian Springs, NV 89070 Plaintiff, Pro Se
19	IT IS SO ORDERED.
20 21	DATED this day of October, 2021.
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23	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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