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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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11 Lana Newson,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 City of North Las Vegas, a Nevada Municipal  
Corporation Health Benefit Plan,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:21-cv-01367-JAD-NJK

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO  
FILE ANSWER OR OTHERWISE  
RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S  
COMPLAINT**

**(SECOND REQUEST)**

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18 Plaintiff Lana Newson and Defendant City of North Las Vegas, a Nevada Municipal  
19 Corporation Health Benefit Plan (the "City") hereby stipulate to extend the time for the City to file  
20 an Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint [ECF No. 1] from the current due date of  
21 Wednesday, September 8, 2021 to September 22, 2021.

22 This is the second stipulation for an extension of this deadline. The Parties provide the  
23 following information to the Court regarding the proposed extension of time:

- 24 1. Due to the vast number of documents and parties associated with a health benefits  
25 plan, it is taking longer than anticipated to gather the necessary documentation.  
26 2. Defendant's counsel are currently reviewing the City's documents in order to  
27 properly respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

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3. Defense counsel also just concluded a three (3) week trial that has consumed all of defense counsel's time in recent weeks.

4. There are no other deadlines or proceedings with which this extension would interfere.

This stipulation to extend the deadline is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Dated: September 7, 2021

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: September 8, 2021