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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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8 AMIR ABDUL-ALIM, et al.,
9 Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 2:23-cv-01677-MMD-NJK

10 v.

Order

11 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, et
al.,

[Docket Nos. 43, 45]

12 Defendant(s).

13 Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for the Appearance of the State of Nevada
14 Department of Education Counsel. Docket No. 43. The Court liberally construes the filings of
15 *pro se* litigants. *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007). It is not entirely clear what relief
16 Plaintiffs are seeking through this filing, but it appears that Plaintiffs are asking for the defense's
17 participation in discovery meet-and-confers. *See* Docket No. 43 at 6-7. Defendants filed a notice
18 of non-opposition. Docket No. 43. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that defense counsel
19 make themselves available for conferral efforts regarding discovery. To that extent, Plaintiffs'
20 motion (Docket No. 43) is **GRANTED**.¹

21 Also pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' motion to extend case management deadlines,
22 which appears to be predicated on their desire to obtain the above ruling. *See* Docket No. 45 at
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28 ¹ If Plaintiffs seek other relief through the filing of this motion, such other relief is
DENIED without prejudice to filing a separate request clearly articulating the relief sought.

1 11-12. Since the Court is resolving the underlying motion herein, the accompanying request to
2 extend case management deadlines (Docket No. 45) is **DENIED** without prejudice as moot.²

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: March 25, 2024

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8 Nancy J. Koppe
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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25 ² Although not entirely clear, it appears that the latter motion may also be seeking other
26 relief related to Defendants' discovery responses. *See, e.g.*, Docket No. 45 at 11-12. Discovery
27 disputes must be subject to a robust conferral process before seeking relief from the Court. *E.g.*,
28 Local Rule 26-6(c). Moreover, discovery motion practice is subject to a variety of procedural
requirements, including providing the subject discovery requests and responses in the motion.
Local Rule 26-6(b). If Plaintiffs seek other relief through the filing of this motion besides an
extension of case management deadlines, such other relief is **DENIED** without prejudice to filing
a separate request clearly articulating the relief sought and complying with the governing rules.