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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARCOS L.

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN O'MALLEY,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01882-CDS-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 10]

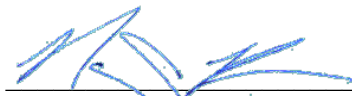
13 Pending before the Court is an unopposed motion for extension of time for Plaintiff to file
14 his opening brief. Docket No. 10. Plaintiff seeks a 46-day extension premised on an assertion that
15 counsel needs more time given competing work obligations and caseload. *See id.* at 1-2 (noting
16 that in the next month “staff in Counsel’s office have one hundred and twenty-three (123) Plaintiff
17 briefs due”). Such an assertion lacks important detail, including which attorney is handling this
18 matter and why *that attorney* cannot meet the current deadline. Moreover, that an attorney has
19 overloaded himself is not good cause for an extension, *see, e.g., Olesczuk v. Citizens One Home*
20 *Loans*, 2016 U.S. Dist. Lexis 153342, at *6 n.3 (D. Nev. Nov. 4, 2016) (citing *Greene v. Alhambra*
21 *Hosp. Med. Ctr.*, 2015 U.S. Dist. Lexis 72697, at *3 (D. Nev. June 3, 2015)), which the Court has
22 explained to the Commissioner’s attorneys when they have asked for extensions based on the same
23 reasoning, *see, e.g., Fenwick v. Kijakazi*, No. 2:22-cv-01077-NJK, *Burright v. Kijakazi*, No. 2:21-
24 cv-01288-NJK, Docket No. 25 (D. Nev. Mar. 22, 2022); *Ramirez v. Saul*, Case No. 2:19-cv-00978-
25 NJK, Docket No. 21 (D. Nev. Oct. 16, 2019); *Gonzalez v. Berryhill*, Case No. 2:18-cv-02199-
26 APG-NJK, Docket No. 16 (D. Nev. Apr. 16, 2019); *Betten v. Berryhill*, Case No. 2:18-cv-00536-
27 KJD-NJK, Docket No. 24 (D. Nev. Dec. 06, 2018). In short, good cause has not been shown for
28 the extension requested.

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As a one-time courtesy to counsel, however, the Court will allow an extension. Accordingly, the motion to extend is **GRANTED** and the deadline for the responsive brief is **EXTENDED** to April 1, 2024. Docket No. 10.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2024



Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge