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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Ana Gloria Felix,

Plaintiff,

v.

United States Department of State, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00812-JCM-DJA

Honorable James C. Mahan

ORDER RE:

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT (First Request)

Defendants hereby move for a thirty-day extension of time to answer the complaint (ECF No. 1) until April 9, 2025. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of time to answer to the complaint. The current answer filing deadline is March 10, 2025 – fourteen days after this Court denied Defendants' motion to dismiss. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(4)(A). The requested extension of time is for good cause and based on the following:

1. Plaintiff brings this action seeking to compel the Department of State (DOS) to reissue a decision on her son's visa application that a consular officer previously refused under the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") § 221(g), 8 U.S.C. § 1201(g). ECF No. 1, Compl. ¶ 2.
2. On July 1, 2024, Defendants moved to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 14), and this Court denied Defendants' motion on February 24, 2025 (ECF No. 19).
3. The parties have discussed whether DOS may, in the near future, re-adjudicate the visa at issue in this case and therefore resolve this case without further litigation. Defendants would like more time to explore whether this is possible.
4. Plaintiff, through counsel, indicated that she does not oppose this motion for an extension of time. To that end, Defendants request an additional thirty days to answer the complaint, until April 9, 2025.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Defendant's unopposed motion to extend time to answer complaint (ECF No. 22) is GRANTED. Defendant shall have until April 9, 2025 to respond to the complaint.

DATED: 3/6/2025

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE