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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

THE AVID GROUP, LLC,
Plaintiff(s),

v.

ARIXA ANIMAL DIAGNOSTICS, INC., et
al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-01470-JCM-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 13]

12 Pending before the Court is a stipulation to extend Defendants' deadline to respond to the
13 complaint. Docket No. 13. The stipulation indicates that more time is needed because the
14 complaint is lengthy and Defendants "finally retained" local counsel. *Id.* at 1-2. The record
15 reflects that Defendants waived service two months ago with the assistance of out-of-state counsel.
16 Docket No. 9. The stipulation provides no explanation as to why there has not already been ample
17 time for that attorney to formulate a response to the complaint. The stipulation also provides no
18 reason why this stipulation could not have been filed before the subject deadline. Lastly, it should
19 not generally take two months to retain local counsel and no explanation is advanced as to why it
20 took so long in this case. As a one-time courtesy, the Court will allow the extension. Moving
21 forward, however, counsel and the parties must ensure that they take all reasonable steps to meet
22 applicable deadlines. In addition, the subject deadline to respond to the complaint will not be
23 extended any further. Subject to the above caveats, the stipulation to extend time is **GRANTED**.
24 The deadline to respond to the complaint is **EXTENDED** to October 30, 2024.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: October 24, 2024

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge