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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MELISSA ANN HEIL,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01502-JAD-NJK

**Stipulation and Order to Extend  
Deadline to File Opening Brief**  
(First Request)

New deadline: 9/11/24

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16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,  
17 United States Attorney, and David C. Kielber, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the  
18 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Benjamin F.  
19 J. Nemec, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Melissa Ann Heil, request that the  
20 due date for Ms. Heil's Opening Brief, be extended by fourteen (14) days.

21 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 22 1. Defense counsel was recently informed that an out of jurisdiction case is going  
23 forward in September. As a result, resources have been diverted to preparing that case for trial.  
24 2. Defense counsel needs additional time to draft the Opening Brief.

25 DATED this 29th day of August, 2024.  
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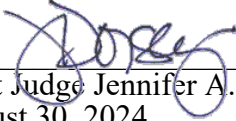
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9 **ORDER**

10 **Based on the parties' stipulation [4], and with good cause appearing, IT IS**  
11 **ORDERED that the Defendant's deadline to file the opening brief is extended to**  
12 **September 11, 2024.**

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey  
15 Dated: August 30, 2024