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| 10     | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  |  |
| 11     | DISTRICT OF NEVADA  |  |
| 12     | DAVID RIKER, et al,   | )  |
| 13     | Plaintiffs,   | Case No. 3:08-CV-115-ECR-VPC   |
| 14     | v.  | ) STIPULATION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR<br>) RESPONSIVE PLEADING AND<br>) OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR CLASS |
| 15     | JAMES GIBBONS, et al.,  | CERTIFICATION  |
| 16     | Defendants)   |  |
| 17     | Defendants, James Gibbons, Ross Miller, Catherine Cortez Masto, Howard Skolnik,   |  |
| 18     | Robert Bannister, and E.K. McDaniel, by and through their attorneys, Catherine Cortez Masto,  |  |
| 19     | Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Janet E. Traut, Senior Deputy Attorney General,  |  |
| 20     | and Plaintiffs, David Riker, # 42471, Roger Libby, # 30842, Ricky Sechrest, # 18908,  |  |
| 21     | Terrence Brothers, # 43397, Jeffrey Hosmer, # 75254, and Mark Whittington, # 58523, by  |  |
| 22     | and through their attorneys, Lee B. Roland, Esq. and Allen Lichtenstein, Esq., hereby   |  |
| 23     | stipulate to, and move this court for, an order granting an enlargement of time for Defendants  |  |
| 24     | to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiffs' complaint until May 15, 2008. Likewise, the parties  |  |
| 25     | stipulate to enlarge time for the Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class   |  |
| 26     | Certification until May 15, 2008.   |  |
| 27     | Counsel for Defendants has recei  | ntly received the complaint in this case and   |

Office of the 28 Attorney General 100 N. Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701-4717 preliminary review is ongoing, including the preparation of a copy of the six Plaintiffs' medical

records. Currently, a responsive pleading is due to be filed with the court on March 31, 2008.
 The stipulated enlargement, therefore, encompasses 45 days in which to diligently review the
 allegations brought forward in the complaint and make an appropriate response.

Similarly, in reviewing the Plaintiffs' medical records and making comparisons between
the claims, Defendants will be better able to assess whether the case should proceed as a
class action, and will file their response to the court by March 31, 2008.

Plaintiffs, in return, requested that no named Plaintiff in this case be moved from Ely State Prison during the interim. Defendants agree that named Plaintiffs will not be moved from Ely State Prison, but for cause.

Dated this Ch day of March, 2008.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2008.

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