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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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9 AVRAM VINETO NIKA,

10 Petitioner,

3:09-cv-00178-JCM-WGC

11 vs.

**ORDER**

12 TIMOTHY FILSON, *et al.*,

13 Respondents.  
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16 In this capital habeas corpus action, the petitioner, Avram Vineto Nika, was due to file his  
17 reply to the respondents' answer on December 4, 2017. *See* Order entered June 18, 2015 (ECF No.  
18 68) (reply due 45 days after answer filed).

19 On December 4, 2017, Nika filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 161) requesting a  
20 91-day extension of time, to March 5, 2018, to file their reply. Nika's counsel states that the  
21 extension of time is necessary because of her responsibilities in other cases, and her administrative  
22 responsibilities.

23 The Court finds that Nika's motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely  
24 for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of time requested. The Court  
25 will grant the motion for extension of time.

26 *The Court will not be inclined to further extend this deadline.*

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time (ECF No. 161) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner will have until **March 5, 2018**, to file a reply to respondents' answer.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further proceedings set forth in the order entered June 18, 2015 (ECF No. 68) shall remain in effect.

Dated December 14, 2017.

James C. Mahan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE