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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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7 FERNANDO NAVARRO HERNANDEZ,

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

11 Respondents.  
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Case No. 3:09-cv-00545-LRH-WGC

ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(ECF NO. 232)

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14 In this capital habeas corpus action, the Respondents filed a motion to dismiss  
15 on December 24, 2019 (ECF No. 224). After a 44-day extension of time, the petitioner,  
16 Fernando Navarro Hernandez, represented by appointed counsel, was due to respond  
17 to that motion by April 8, 2020. See Order filed February 27, 2020 (ECF No. 229).

18 On April 8, 2020, Hernandez filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 232),  
19 requesting a further 61-day extension of time, to June 8, 2020 (June 7 is a Sunday).  
20 Hernandez's counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of delays  
21 caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The respondents do not oppose the motion for  
22 extension of time.

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

26 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion for extension of time  
27 (ECF No. 232) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner will have until and including **June 8, 2020**, to  
28 respond to the motion to dismiss.

1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further  
2 proceedings set forth in the order entered February 20, 2015 (ECF No. 94) will remain  
3 in effect.

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5           DATED this 16th day of April, 2020.

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          LARRY R. HICKS  
          UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE