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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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5 ROBERT McCONNELL,

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

8 WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

9 Respondents.  
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Case No. 3:10-cv-00021-GMN-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(ECF NO. 101)**

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12 In this capital habeas corpus action, on April 3, 2020, the petitioner, Robert  
13 McConnell, represented by appointed counsel, filed a second amended petition for writ  
14 of habeas corpus (ECF No. 95). After an initial 60-day period, and then a 100-day  
15 extension, Respondents were due to respond to the second amended petition by  
16 September 10, 2020. See Order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) (60 days to  
17 respond); Order entered June 3, 2020 (100-day extension).

18 On September 8, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF  
19 No. 101), requesting a further extension of 21 days, to October 1, 2020, to file their  
20 response. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because  
21 of his obligations with respect to other matters. The petitioner does not oppose the  
22 motion for extension of time.

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

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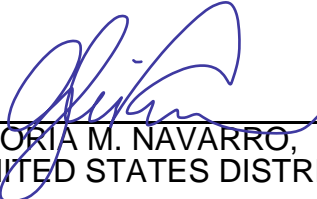
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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' motion for extension of time (ECF No. 101) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including **October 1, 2020**, to file their response to the petitioner's second amended habeas petition.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further proceedings set forth in the order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) will remain in effect.

DATED THIS 8 day of September, 2020.

  
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GLORIA M. NAVARRO,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE