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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. 103)**

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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, a 100-day extension, and
15 a 21-day extension, Respondents were due to respond to the second amended petition
16 by October 1, 2020. See Order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) (60 days to
17 respond); Order entered June 3, 2020 (100-day extension); Order entered
18 September 8, 2020 (21-day extension).

19 On October 1, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No.
20 103), requesting a further extension of 7 days, to October 8, 2020, to file their response.
21 Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of his
22 obligations with respect to other matters. The petitioner does not oppose the motion for
23 extension of time.

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents' motion for extension of time (ECF No. 103) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including **October 8, 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 1 day of October, 2020.


GLORIA M. NAVARRO,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE