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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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5 ROBERT ROYCE BYFORD,

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

8 WILLIAM GITTERE, et al.,

9 Respondents.

Case No. 3:11-cv-00112-JCM-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(ECF NO. 102)**

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12 In this capital habeas corpus action, the petitioner, Robert Royce Byford, filed a  
13 third amended petition for writ of habeas corpus on January 30, 2020 (ECF No. 92).  
14 After an initial 90-day period, and then a 58-day extension of time, Respondents were  
15 due to respond to the third amended petition by June 26, 2020. See Order entered  
16 October 24, 2019 (ECF No. 88) (90 days for response); Order entered May 6, 2020  
17 (ECF No. 101) (58-day extension).

18 On June 26, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No.  
19 102), requesting a further 60-day extension of time. Respondents' counsel states that  
20 the extension of time is necessary because of his obligations in other cases. Byford  
21 does not oppose the motion for extension of time.

22 The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good  
23 faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for an  
24 extension of time. The Court will extend this deadline by 75 days, to September 9, 2020.  
25 The Court does so with the expectation that this will forestall any further motion to  
26 extend this deadline. The Court will not look favorably upon any such motion.

