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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. 104)**

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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, a 58-day extension of time, and a 75-day extension of
15 time, Respondents were due to respond to the third amended habeas petition by
16 September 9, 2020. See Order entered October 24, 2019 (ECF No. 88) (90 days for
17 response); Order entered May 6, 2020 (ECF No. 101) (58-day extension); Order
18 entered July 2, 2020 (ECF No. 103) (75-day extension).

19 On September 8, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF
20 No. 104), requesting a further 14-day extension of time. Respondents' counsel states
21 that the extension of time is necessary because of his obligations with respect to other
22 matters. Byford does not oppose the motion for extension of time.

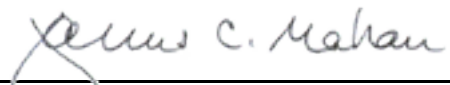
23 The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good
24 faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for an
25 extension of time. The Court will grant the motion for extension of time. The Court will
26 not look favorably upon any motion to further extend this deadline.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents' motion for extension of time (ECF No. 104) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including **September 23, 2020**, to respond to Petitioner's third amended habeas petition (ECF No. 92).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in all other respects, the schedule for further proceedings set forth in the order entered October 24, 2019 (ECF No. 88) will remain in effect.

DATED September 10, 2020.



JAMES C. MAHAN,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE