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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. 111)**

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12 In this capital habeas corpus action, the petitioner, Robert Royce Byford,  
13 represented by appointed counsel, filed a third amended petition for writ of habeas  
14 corpus on January 30, 2020 (ECF No. 92). Respondents filed a motion to dismiss the  
15 third amended petition on September 25, 2020 (ECF No. 107). Byford was due to  
16 respond to the motion to dismiss by November 24, 2020. *See* Order entered October  
17 24, 2019 (ECF No. 88).

18 On November 24, 2020, Byford filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No.  
19 111), requesting a 62-day extension of time, to January 25, 2021. Byford's counsel  
20 states that the extension of time is necessary because of his obligations in other cases.  
21 Respondents do not oppose the motion for extension of time.

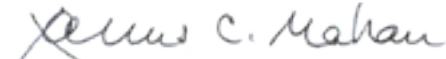
22 The Court finds that Byford's motion for extension of time is made in good faith  
23 and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of  
24 time requested.

25 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion for extension of time  
26 (ECF No. 111) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner will have until and including **January 25, 2021**,  
27 to respond to the motion to dismiss.

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**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 December 11, 2020.

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JAMES C. MAHAN,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE