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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. 125)**

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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). On February 24, 2021,  
16 Byford filed an opposition to the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 116), along with a motion  
17 for leave to conduct discovery (ECF No. 117) and a motion for evidentiary hearing (ECF  
18 No. 119). After a 30-day initial period, and a 45-day extension of time, Respondents  
19 were due on May 10, 2021, to file a reply in support of their motion to dismiss, and  
20 responses to the motion for leave to conduct discovery and motion for evidentiary  
21 hearing. See Order entered October 24, 2019 (ECF No. 88) (30 days for reply); Order  
22 entered March 31, 2021 (ECF No. 124) (45-day extension).

23 On May 7, 2021, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No.  
24 125), requesting a 30-day extension of time, to June 9, 2021. Respondents' counsel  
25 states that the extension of time is necessary because of his obligations in other cases.  
26 Petitioner does not oppose the motion for extension of time.

