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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 REUBART, *et al.*,

9 Respondents.

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

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(ECF NO. 196)**

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12 In this capital habeas corpus action, after a 180-day initial period, a 90-day  
13 extension of time, two 45-day extensions of time, a 35-day extension of time, and then a  
14 95-day extension of time, Respondents had until December 30, 2022, to file an answer,  
15 responding to the remaining claims in Petitioner Robert Royce Byford's third amended  
16 habeas petition. See Order entered August 27, 2021 (ECF No. 135) (180 days for  
17 answer); Order entered March 1, 2022 (ECF No. 140) (90-day extension); Order  
18 entered May 27, 2022 (ECF No. 143) (45-day extension); Order entered July 15, 2022  
19 (ECF No. 146) (45-day extension); Order entered August 25, 2022 (ECF No. 149) (35-  
20 day extension); Order entered September 26, 2022 (ECF No. 151) (95-day extension).

21 On December 30, 2022, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time  
22 (ECF No. 196), requesting a further 60-day extension of time, to February 28, 2023.  
23 Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of her  
24 obligations in other cases, understaffing at the office of the Nevada Attorney General,  
25 and personal health issues. Respondents' counsel states that Petitioner Robert Royce  
26 Byford, who is represented by appointed counsel, does not oppose the motion for  
27 extension of time.  
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