

1 ADAM PAUL LAXALT
Attorney General
2 BENJAMIN R. JOHNSON, Bar No. 10632
Deputy Attorney General
3 State of Nevada
Bureau of Litigation
4 Public Safety Division
100 N. Carson Street
5 Carson City, NV 89701-4717
Tel: (775) 684-1254
6 E-mail: bjohnson@ag.nv.gov

7 *Attorneys for Defendants*
Renee Baker, Harold Byrne, James Cox,
8 *Leslie Healer, Agnes Horn, Felix Kreskey,*
Grant Luce, Jack Palmer, Rex Reed,
9 *Melissa Travis, Lisa Walsh, Adam Watson,*
Kenneth Webb, and Jonathan Wilson

10
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

13 MAX REED II,
14 Plaintiff,
15 vs.
16 NEVADA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,
17 Defendants.

Case No. 3:14-cv-00313-MMD-VPC

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE
DISPOSITIVE MOTION**

18 Defendants, Renee Baker, Harold Byrne, James Cox, Leslie Healer, Agnes Horn, Felix Kreskey,
19 Grant Luce, Jack Palmer, Rex Reed, Melissa Travis, Lisa Walsh, Adam Watson, Kenneth Webb and
20 Jonathan Wilson, by and through counsel, Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of the State of Nevada,
21 and Benjamin R. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, hereby move for an enlargement of time to file a
22 dispositive motion. This Motion is based on the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities and all
23 papers and pleadings on file in this case.

24 This Motion is based on the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities and the papers and
25 pleadings on file herein.

26 ///
27 ///
28 ///

1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 **I. LAW AND ARGUMENT**

3 This is an inmate civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff Max Reed
4 (Plaintiff) is an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC), housed at
5 Southern Desert Correctional Center. Following screening of his complaint, Defendants filed an
6 Answer on November 30, 2015. The Court issued a scheduling order (ECF No. 104 & 111) and the
7 parties participated in discovery. On January 30, 2018, the Court issued an order setting the deadline
8 for dispositive motions for May 1, 2018. (ECF No. 174).

9 Counsel for Defendants has been preparing for an evidentiary hearing in Case No. 3:16-cv-00309-
10 MMD-VPC. The hearing is set for May 7, 2018. In preparation for the hearing, counsel has taken the
11 deposition of Plaintiff's expert and reviewed dozens of pages of medical records and has been focused on
12 preparing on that hearing. Counsel needs a short extension of time complete a dispositive motion and
13 obtain the requisite evidentiary and authenticating declarations.

14 FED. R. CIV. P. 6(b)(1) governs enlargements of time and provides as follows:

15 When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may,
16 for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if
17 the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its
extension expires; or (B) on motion made after the time has expired if the
party failed to act because of excusable neglect.

18 The proper procedure, when additional time for any purpose is needed, is to present a request for
19 extension of time before the time fixed has expired. *Canup v. Mississippi Val. Barge Line Co.*, 31 F.R.D.
20 282 (W.D.Pa. 1962). Extensions of time may always be asked for, and usually are granted on a showing of
21 good cause if timely made under subdivision (b)(1) of the Rule. *Creedon v. Taubman*, 8 F.R.D. 268 (N.D.
22 Ohio 1947).

23 Defendants seek an enlargement of time to file a motion for summary judgment. Good cause exists
24 to extend the time to file this motion. Plaintiff will not be prejudiced by a small enlargement of time to file
25 the motion. This request is made in good faith and is not for the purposes of delay. Defendants request an
26 extension of twenty-one days to file a Motion for Summary Judgment.

27 ///

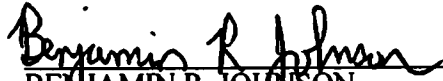
28 ///

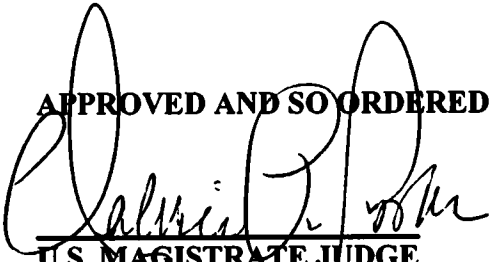
1 **II. CONCLUSION**

2 Based on the foregoing, Defendants respectfully request their motion for enlargement of time is
3 granted and the deadline for filing a motion for summary judgment be extended twenty-one (21) days up to
4 and including May 22, 2018.

5 DATED this 1st day of May, 2018.

6 ADAM PAUL LAXALT
7 Attorney General

8 By: 
9 BENJAMIN R. JOHNSON
10 Deputy Attorney General
11 State of Nevada
12 Bureau of Litigation
13 Public Safety Division
14 *Attorneys for Defendants*

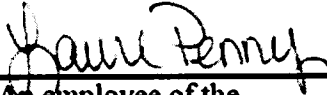
15 **APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:**
16 
17 **U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

18 DATED: May 2, 2018
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada, and that on this 1st day of May, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing, **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE DISPOSITIVE MOTION**, to be served, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the following:

Max Reed, #1068078
Southern Desert Correctional Center
P. O. Box 308
Indian Springs, NV 89070


An employee of the
Office of the Attorney General

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28