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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 JEREMY JOSEPH STROHMEYER,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 K. BELANGER, et al.,

16 Defendants

Case No. 3:14-cv-00661-RCJ-WGC

ORDER GRANTING

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
 RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT
 (First Request)**

17 Defendants Kelly Belanger, David Bequette, David Carpenter, Christopher Cartier, Dwayne
 18 Deal, and Michelle Gilder, by and through counsel Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of the State of
 19 Nevada, and Robert W. DeLong, Deputy Attorney General, hereby move for a 60 day extension, from
 20 the date of this Motion, to file an answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. This motion is
 21 made and based upon the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities and all of the pleadings and
 22 papers on file herein.

23 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

24 This is Defendants' first request for an extension of time to file an answer or otherwise respond
 25 to the Complaint. The deadline to file an answer or otherwise respond for the defendants that had the
 26 Attorney General accept service on their behalf is October 1, 2018. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P.
 27 6(b)(1)(A), Defendants request this extension to allow all of the defendants that are served, and are
 28 going to be represented by the Attorney General's Office, to file one joint answer or other responsive

1 pleading in this matter. The Attorney General accepted service on behalf of Defendants Kelly Belanger,
2 David Bequette, David Carpenter, Christopher Cartier, Dwayne Deal, and Michelle Gilder, because
3 these defendants are currently employed by the NDOC. As of the date of this filing, Defendants Charles
4 Schardin, Robert LeGrand, and Valaree Olivas have now been served. In addition, the Plaintiff has filed
5 a Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Service (ECF No. 69). Because more defendants are
6 expected to be served that will likely be represented by the Attorney General, Defendants request that
7 this Court extend the deadline for all served defendants to file an answer by 60 days from the date of
8 this Motion to allow for them to file a joint responsive pleading.¹


9 Defendants assert that good cause exists for this Court to enlarge the time allowed for them to
10 respond to the Complaint and request permission to file their response no later than thirty (60) days from
11 the date of this Motion.

12 This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. Defendants respectfully
13 submit that none of the parties will be prejudiced by the extension of time sought.

14 DATED this 27th day of September, 2018.

15 ADAM PAUL LAXALT
16 Attorney General

17 By:


18 ROBERT W. DELONG
19 Deputy Attorney General
20 State of Nevada
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Attorneys for Defendants

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATED: September 28, 2018.

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26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 ¹ Defendants also note that the lead Deputy Attorney General in this matter, Robert W. DeLong, will be on vacation during the first week of October 2018.