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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FERNANDO GALLEGOS,
Petitioner,
v.
ISIDRO BACA, et al.,
Respondents.

Case No. 3:15-cv-00254-RCJ-VPC

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE OPPOSITION TO SECOND
MOTION TO DISMISS**

(Third Request)

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Fernando Gallegos, by and through counsel of record, Jason F. Carr, hereby files this request extension of time to file Reply and Legal Memorandum in Support of his Amended Petition. Gallegos requests an extension of thirty days. The Reply will now be due **April 16, 2020**.

This motion is based upon the attached Points and Authorities and all pleadings and papers on file herein.

1 **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 1. On February 16, 2017, this Court issued an Order granting Petitioner’s
3 Motion for Leave to File a Third Amended Petition. (ECF No. 39.) On May 4, 2017,
4 Petitioner filed his Third Amended Petition. (ECF No. 42).

5 Respondents filed their Answer on November 8, 2019. (ECF No. 69.)

6 2. Petitioner Gallegos request an extension of time until **April 16, 2020**.

7 3. Counsel requests this time because of press of business and the
8 uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.

9 4. Counsel for Respondents do not object to this request for a continuance,
10 however the State requests that counsel for habeas petitioners make clear that
11 nothing about the decision not to oppose Petitioner’s extension request signifies an
12 implied finding of a basis for tolling any applicable period of limitations or the waiver
13 of any other procedural defense. Petitioner at all times remains responsible for
14 calculating any limitations periods and understands that, in granting an extension
15 request, the Court makes no finding or representation that the petition, any
16 amendments thereto, and/or any claims contained therein are not subject to dismissal
17 as untimely.

18 5. This motion is not filed for the purpose of delay, but in the interests of
19 justice, as well as in the interest of Mr. Gallegos. Counsel respectfully requests that
20 this Court grant the request for an extension of time to file the Opposition to **April**
21 **16, 2020**, in order for the effective and thorough representation of Mr. Gallegos in his
22 federal habeas action.

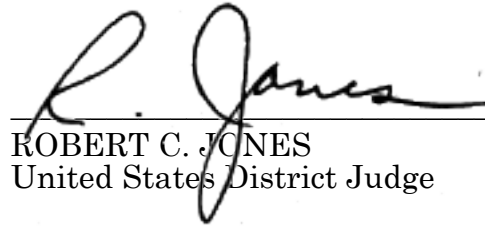
1 Dated: March 17, 2020.

2 Respectfully submitted,
3 RENE L. VALLADARES
4 Federal Public Defender

5 /s/ Jason F. Carr

6 JASON F. CARR
7 Assistant Federal Public Defender

8 It is hereby **ORDERED** that, good cause appearing herein, that Petitioner
9 Fernando Gallegos' Reply to Respondent's Answer is due on **April 16, 2020**.

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13 ROBERT C. JONES
14 United States District Judge

15 Dated: MARCH 24, 2020

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