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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 LEWIS WILLIAM STEWART,

Case No. 3:17-cv-00132-MMD-CLB

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 ROMEO ARANAS, *et al.*,

**STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER TO
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE**

16 Defendants.

(First Request)

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18 Pursuant to LR 7-1, LR IA 6-1 and 6-2, the parties, by and through their respective
19 counsel of record, stipulate and request that this Court continue the trial date in this
20 matter, which is currently set for September 12, 2023. (ECF No. 120.) This stipulation
21 serves as the parties' first request to continue the trial date. This request is made in good
22 faith and is not intended for purposes of delay. The parties do not intend to request
23 additional extensions to re-open discovery or further delay trial upon this stipulation's
24 approval by the Court.

25 On August 11, 2023, Defendants' counsel reached out to Plaintiff's counsel to discuss
26 continuing the trial date. The parties scheduled a phone call to discuss the matter on
27 August 14, 2023. During that call, it was revealed that Defendant James Cox's wife is
28 experiencing unexpected health problems related to a stroke that require his care and

1 preclude him from attending trial as scheduled. Additionally, Plaintiff's counsel is involved
2 in a month-long trial in Los Angeles, which is currently scheduled to conclude on August
3 28, 2023. Though the parties are prepared to proceed with trial as scheduled, it was
4 determined to be in the parties' best interest to continue the trial date to ensure the trial
5 runs as efficiently as possible and to allow Defendant Cox the opportunity to attend trial
6 and testify as originally planned.

7 For these reasons the parties jointly offer the following three trial dates:

8 October 16, 2023

October 30, 2023

November 6, 2023

9 The parties further stipulate that they be excused from their appearances at the
10 Master Trial Scheduling Conference set for August 21, 2023, at 9:00 AM, (ECF. No. 127),
11 and from the Calendar Call set for September 5, 2023, at 1:00 PM. (ECF No. 120 at 2.) It
12 is expressly understood by the undersigned that the Court will set the trial of this matter
13 on one of the agreed-upon dates if possible. If not, the trial will be set at the convenience of
14 the Court's calendar after such dates. The parties estimate that the trial will take a total
15 of 5-8 court days.

16 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

17 DATED this 15th day of August, 2023

DATED this 15th day of August, 2023

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial in this case is continued and re-set for jury trial on a stacked calendar on October 17, 2023. Calendar call will be held at October 10, 2023 at 1:00 PM by telephone.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: August 15, 2023

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