

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MELVIN M. HUDSPATH,
Petitioner,
v.
KYLE OLSON, *et al.*,
Respondents.

Case No. 3:20-cv-000638-LRH-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXTEND TIME (SECOND REQUEST)**

(ECF No. 42)

10 This habeas matter is before the Court on Respondents' motion to extend the deadline to
11 file and serve their answer to the Third Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28
12 U.S.C. § 2254 ("Petition"). (ECF No. 42). Previously, the Court extended that deadline to
13 November 22, 2022. (ECF No. 41). Respondents moved for a second extension before that
14 deadline expired, arguing that they need more time due to their counsel's caseload, recent illness,
15 and planned travel for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. (ECF No. 42). Counsel seeks an
16 additional 42 days to effectively respond to the Petition. The Court finds that good cause exists to
17 extend the deadline a second time.

18 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' Motion for Enlargement of Time to
19 Answer Petitioner's Third Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Second Request) (ECF
20 No. 42) is GRANTED. Respondents' deadline to file an answer is **EXTENDED to January 3,**
21 **2023.**

DATED this 21st day of Nov. 2022.



LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE