1		The Honorable John C. Coughenour
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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
8	AT SEATTLE	
9	AZIZ SAFOUANE, et al.,	NO. C00-0621-JCC
10	Plaintiffs,	ORDER GRANTING STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
11	V.	AMEND ANSWER
12	STEPHEN HASSETT, et al.,	
13	Defendants.	
14	This matter comes before the Court on the State Defendants' Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)	
15	Motion to amend their answer to the third amended complaint herein (Dkt. No. 271),	
16	Plaintiffs' Response (Dkt. No. 278), and Defendants' Reply (Dkt. No. 280). This order also	
17	addresses Plaintiffs' Motion for a one-day extension of time to file their Response. (Dkt. No.	
18	277.) Having carefully considered these papers and the balance of the pertinent materials in	
19	the case file, the Court hereby ORDERS:	
20	1. Plaintiffs' Motion for an extension of time is GRANTED (Dkt. No. 277);	
21	2. The Motion for leave to amend the State Defendants' answer to the third amended	
22	complaint herein is GRANTED (Dkt. No. 271);	
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1	3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this order to all parties of
2	record in this matter on remand.
3	DATED this 26th day of March 2009.
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