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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ME2 PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ABDURAHIM ABDULKHALOC, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C17-0181RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

13 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion for an extension of time  
14 in which to serve the complaint. Dkt. # 17. A party generally has 90 days after a  
15 complaint is filed in which to serve the defendant. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). It can be  
16 challenging to meet this deadline in BitTorrent cases where plaintiff must first conduct  
17 discovery from the ISP before it can identify and serve the defendant. It can be done,  
18 however, and the Court expects a good faith effort to comply with the service deadline.  
19 Plaintiff has made such an effort here. Although leave to conduct expedited discovery  
20 was granted in a timely manner, the ISP's response was delayed. Plaintiff appropriately  
21 limited its efforts to pursue an out-of-court settlement of the case, then utilized the waiver  
22 of service procedure set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d). The waivers are due within weeks of  
23 the original service deadline, and plaintiff seeks a limited extension in which to  
24 accomplish personal service if necessary.

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