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

9 CARREA CHRISTOPHER,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 FORD MOTOR COMPANY, INC., *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

Case No. C17-738RSL

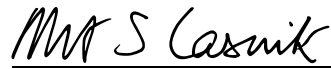
ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE

14 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Application for Extension of Time to
15 Serve and Request for Court Order to Have United States Marshal to Serve." Dkt. # 7. The
16 Court will exercise its discretion to extend time: plaintiff seeks a relatively short extension, as
17 he indicates that service has already been mailed to the defendants, see Dkt. # 7-1; there is little
18 chance of any real prejudice caused by the delay in service; this litigation was filed just over two
19 months ago; plaintiff's tardiness will have a negligible impact on the case schedule; and refusing
20 to grant the extension would potentially preclude plaintiff's claim and deprive the Court of the
21 opportunity to adjudicate this dispute on its merits.

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23 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall have an
24 additional 30 days to effect service of process upon defendants.

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1 DATED this 25th day of July, 2017.

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5 United States District Judge
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