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| 15 | ANTHONY MITCHELL, LINDA MITCHELL, and MICHAEL MITCHELL, | Case No.: 2:13-cv-01154-APG-CWH | | |
| 16 | Plaintiffs, | STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER | | |
| 17 | vs. | TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES (THIRD REQUEST) | | |
| 18 | CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, et al., | | | |
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| 20 | Defendants. | | | |
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COME NOW, the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel of record, and hereby stipulate and agree that all discovery deadlines in this case be extended ninety (90) days. This is the third request for a discovery extension in this case.

Pursuant to LR 26-4 and the Scheduling Order (#60) entered in this case on April 24, 2015, a party must show good cause for an extension within 21 days prior to the expiration of a discovery deadline. Scheduling Order at 2. This request for an extension is therefore timely with respect to all discovery deadlines.

Discovery already completed

- 1. Counsel for all parties attended the FRCP 26(f) conference and subsequently made their initial disclosures.
- 2. In order to minimize any intervention required by the court to resolve discovery disputes, the parties collaborated and agreed on a stipulated protective order (#61) to govern protection of certain confidential material identified in the initial disclosures.
- 3. Since the previous order granting an extension of the discovery deadlines, the parties have exchanged written discovery demands and have produced written discovery responses, documents, photographs, video, and physical evidence. The parties have continued to collaborate between themselves to resolve discovery issues without requiring the intervention of the Court.

Discovery remaining to be completed

- 4. The parties have not completed depositions of witnesses, production of documents, interrogatories or admissions, or disclosure of expert witnesses.
- 5. Due to the large number of witnesses identified in the initial disclosures and the complexity of this case, the parties agree that further discovery will be required before Plaintiffs can properly, if at all, identify all of the Doe defendants named in the Complaint so that the Complaint may be properly amended.
- 6. Currently, there are outstanding discovery requests for which responses are due during the holiday season. Throughout this time, many records custodians, witnesses and parties are anticipated to be unavailable. All parties recognize that this situation will impede or prevent counsel's ability to produce timely and thorough responses to outstanding discovery requests and that an extension of time to respond to those requests is reasonable.
- 7. The parties stipulate and agree that due to the complexity of this case and the large number of witnesses involved, good cause exists to extend all discovery deadlines by 90 additional days. This extension will afford the parties additional time to resolve discovery issues among themselves while minimizing intervention from the Court, and will promote the efficient administration of the case.

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Proposed schedule for the completion of remaining discovery

8. The new discovery deadlines proposed by the parties are as follows:

| | Original deadline | New deadline |
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| Discovery cutoff | March 14, 2016 | June 13, 2016 |
| Motions to amend pleadings or add parties | December 14, 2016 | March 14, 2016 |
| Expert designations | January 12, 2016 | April 11, 2016 |
| Rebuttal expert designations | February 14, 2016 | May 16, 2016 |
| Interim status report | January 12, 2016 | April 11, 2016 |
| Dispositive motions | April 11, 2016 | July 12, 2016 |

9. This stipulation for an extension of the discovery deadlines is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay or for any other improper purpose.

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| 1 | <u>Order</u> |
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| 2 | It is so ordered. |
| 3 | Dated this day of, 2015. |
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| 6 | U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE |
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 24th day of November, 2015, a true and correct copy of 2 the foregoing document: 3 4 STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES (THIRD 5 REQUEST) 6 was served via the Court's CM/ECF system upon the following persons: 8 TAMARA BEATTY PETERSON Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP 9 100 North City Parkway, Ste. 1600 Las Vegas, Nevada 89106 10 Attorneys for Henderson Defendants 11 ROBERT W. FREEMAN, JR. 12 Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith 6385 South Rainbow, Suite 600 13 Las Vegas, NV 89118 14 Attorneys for North Las Vegas Defendants 15 16 /s/ April Burt 17 APRIL B. BURT An employee of Cofer & Geller, LLC 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28