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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

13 Plaintiff, )

14 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )

15 Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

16 vs. )

17 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
a corporation, et al., )

18 Defendants. )

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20 MINERAL COUNTY, )

21 Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

22 vs. )

23 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
a corporation, et al., )

24 Defendants. )

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26 1. )

27 STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER CONCERNING BRIEFING DEADLINES ON  
28 PRINCIPAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS MINERAL COUNTY'S SECOND  
AMENDED COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-MMD  
Subproceeding: 3:73-CV-00128-MMD-CSD

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER CONCERNING BRIEFING  
DEADLINES ON PRINCIPAL  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS  
MINERAL COUNTY'S SECOND  
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INTERVENTION**

**(Third Request)**

1           1.       This Stipulation is an agreement between Plaintiff Mineral County and Principal  
2 Defendants (“the Parties”) to extend the deadline for the filing of Mineral County’s response to  
3 Principal Defendants’ motion to dismiss, which currently is due April 30, 2022, and similarly to  
4 extend Principal Defendants’ reply, as set forth below. *See* LR IA 6-1(c).

5           2.       On July 19, 2021, the Court entered the *Order Relating to Completion of Service and*  
6 *Schedule for Responses to Mineral County’s Second Amended Complaint in Intervention* (the  
7 “*Order*”). ECF 943.

8           3.       The *Order* provided that Defendants who were served or returned *Waivers of*  
9 *Personal Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons* forms prior to its entry were to file and serve  
10 responses to Mineral County’s *Second Amended Complaint In Intervention* no later than September  
11 28, 2021. ECF 943.

12           4.       On September 16, 2021, Mineral County and the Principal Defendants submitted  
13 a *Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Concerning Responses to Second Amended Complaint in*  
14 *Intervention*, which provided that Defendants would have until October 29, 2021, in which to file  
15 and serve a joint Motion to Dismiss Mineral County’s *Second Amended Complaint in*  
16 *Intervention* and a joint memorandum of points and authorities in support thereof. ECF 975.  
17 The stipulation further provided that Mineral County’s response to said joint motion would be  
18 due by January 31, 2022, and a joint reply in support of said joint motion would be due by March  
19 31, 2022. *Id.* The stipulation also requested relief from LR 7-3’s page limit. *Id.*

20           5.       On September 17, 2021, the Court approved the stipulation with regard to the  
21 deadline modifications, but denied the requested page limit relief, stating that the parties “shall  
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1 follow the normal process for seeking to exceed the page limit and be prepared to be precise as to  
2 the page limit and the reason.” ECF 979.

3 6. On October 28, 2021, Principal Defendants filed a *Joint Motion to Dismiss*  
4 *Mineral County's Second Amended Complaint In Intervention Pursuant To Fed. R. Civ. P.*  
5 *12(B)(1), 12(B)(6) and 12(B)(7)*, ECF 994, a *Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages*, ECF 995,<sup>1</sup>  
6 and *Points and Authorities in Support of Motion to Dismiss Mineral County's Second Amended*  
7 *Complaint in Intervention Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(1), 12(B)(6) and 12(B)(7)*, ECF 996.

8 7. Several weeks after Principal Defendants’ motion to dismiss filing, just after the  
9 status conference held by the Court on November 16, 2021, and in the midst of managing follow-  
10 up diagnostic appointments related to lymphoma treatment, lead attorney for Mineral County,  
11 Simeon Herskovits, was hospitalized in Boston with severe COVID-19 pneumonia.

12 8. On December 15, 2021, following Mr. Herskovits’ hospitalization, Mineral  
13 County and the Principal Defendants signed and filed a *Stipulation and [Proposed] Order*  
14 *Concerning Briefing Deadlines on Principal Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss Mineral County’s*  
15 *Second Amended Complaint in Intervention*, which proposed to extend the deadline for Mineral  
16 County’s response to Principal Defendants’ motion to dismiss from January 31, 2022, to April  
17 30, 2022, and set a deadline of June 30, 2022, for Principal Defendants’ reply. ECF 1003. The  
18 Court granted this stipulated extension on the same day. ECF 1004.  
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23 <sup>1</sup> The Court granted Principal Defendants’ *Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages* on April 11,  
24 2022, which decision enlarged the motion to dismiss page limit by slightly over five pages. ECF  
25 1040.

1           9.       Following his hospitalization in early December, Mr. Herskovits' condition  
2 deteriorated, which required his doctors to place him on a ventilator for three and a half weeks,  
3 and resulted in hospitalization for a total of three months followed by outpatient rehabilitation.

4           10.       Since February, Mr. Herskovits' recovery has been on a very positive track  
5 overall, allowing him to begin working on a limited basis, and it was reasonable to expect that he  
6 would return home to New Mexico and work intensely with co-counsel Iris Thornton on the  
7 response brief during the month of April. Unfortunately, between the transition from Boston to  
8 Taos, New Mexico, and a bad reaction to specialized treatments at the University of New  
9 Mexico hospital, Mr. Herskovits has experienced a number of disabling symptoms including  
10 double vision, and has been rendered incapable of working for the bulk of the time since his  
11 return to New Mexico. According to his doctors, these setbacks are temporary and shouldn't  
12 keep him from work for much longer, but they have kept him from getting sufficient work done  
13 on Mineral County's response to Principal Defendants' motion to dismiss to date.

14           11.       Because Mr. Herskovits has primary responsibility for drafting Mineral County's  
15 response to Principal Defendants' joint motion to dismiss, it will not be possible for Mineral  
16 County to meet the previously-stipulated April 30, 2022, deadline for Mineral County's response  
17 to Principal Defendants' October 28, 2021, motion to dismiss.

18           NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

19           1.       Mineral County's response to Principal Defendants' *Joint Motion to Dismiss*  
20 *Mineral County's Second Amended Complaint in Intervention Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P.*  
21 *12(B)(1), 12(B)(6) and 12(B)(7)* will be due by May 31, 2022.

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1           2.       Principal Defendants' joint reply in support of said joint motion to dismiss will be  
2 due by August 1, 2022.

3           3.       This schedule will provide Mineral County with sufficient time to prepare a  
4 response to Principal Defendants' motion to dismiss, and will maintain the originally-anticipated  
5 two (2) months for the filing of a joint reply by Principal Defendants. *See* ECF 975; ECF 1004.

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16 **ORDER**

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18 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022. IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Craig S. Denney  
United States Magistrate Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of April, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing  
**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER CONCERNING BRIEFING DEADLINES  
ON PRINCIPAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS MINERAL COUNTY'S  
SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION** with the Clerk of the Court using  
the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are  
registered for this case.

/s/Iris Thornton

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