**CASE NO.:** 2:22-cv-00612-CDS-EJY

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR 7-DAY** EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO REPLY TO THE SEC'S AND RECEIVER'S RESPONSES TO KRISTIE YOUNG'S AND OMID SHAHABE'S JOINT MOTION TO INTERVENE

[Declaration of George W. Cochran submitted

Pursuant to LR IA 6-1, LR 1A 6-2, LR II 7-2 and LR II 7-3, non-parties Kristie Young
and Omid Shahabe ("Proposed Intervenors") hereby move this Honorable Court for 7-day
extensions of time to reply to Receiver Goeff Winkler's opposition (ECF No. 300) and the
Securities and Exchange Commission's response (ECF No. 303) to the motion to intervene filed
on August 31, 2022 (ECF No. 281). This is Proposed Intervenors' first motion to extend time to
reply to the Receiver's and SEC's response to the Proposed Intervenors' Motion to Intervene.
For cause, Proposed Intervenors state that:

- 1. The attorney who drafted the motion to intervene has tested positive for COVID-19 and is experiencing debilitating symptoms that affect his ability to prepare the reply;
- 2. The responses to Proposed Intervenors' motion raise substantively distinct arguments that require more time to address adequately.

The responding parties do not oppose their motion.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2022.

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## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(b)(1), like all the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, "[is] to be liberally construed to effectuate the general purpose of seeing that cases are tried on the merits."

Rodgers v. Watt, 722 F.2d 456, 459 (9th Cir.1983) (quoting Staren v. American Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, 529 F.2d 1257, 1263 (7th Cir.1976)); see also Fed.R.Civ.P. 1 ("[The Federal Rules] should be construed, administered, and employed by the Court and the parties to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding.").

Consequently, requests for extensions of time made before the applicable deadline has passed should "normally [] be granted in the absence of bad faith on the part of the party seeking relief or prejudice to the adverse party." 4B Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure § 1165 (3d ed. 2004).

Even if Proposed Intervenors filed their motion after the deadline, the circumstances clearly demonstrate "good cause" under Rule 6(b)(1). *Ahanchian v. Xenon Pictures, Inc.*, 624
F.3d 1253, 1259 (9th Cir. 2010) ("Good cause" is a non-rigorous standard that has been construed broadly across procedural and statutory contexts.) Here, the principal drafter of Proposed Intervenors' reply has declared he is cognitively impaired due to COVID-19. See Declaration of George W. Cochran filed concurrently herewith. In addition, the response briefs raise substantively distinct arguments that require more time to address than currently permitted. Since there is no indication of bad faith or prejudice and the extension is limited to 7 days,

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	2	F.3d at 1259.
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	21	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
	22	DATED: September 14, 2022
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