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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 Alicia Alves Da Cruz,

16 Case No. 2:25-cv-01340-JAD-EJY

17 Petitioner,

18 **Stipulation and Order for Petitioner to**  
19 **File Amended Petition and Stipulated**  
20 **Briefing Schedule**

21 v.

22 John Mattos, et. al.,

23 Respondents.

24 ECF Nos. 10, 12

25 Federal Defendants and Petitioner, through undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to  
26 extend the date that Petitioner shall have to file an amended petition for writ of habeas  
27 corpus and stipulate to a briefing schedule as follows:

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1. On July 23, 2025, Petitioner filed Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma  
pauperis and a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and seeking the appointment  
of counsel. ECF No. 1.
2. This Court granted Petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel and  
appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Petitioner. ECF No. 3.
3. On August 7, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. ECF  
No. 4.
4. On September 8, 2025, counsel for Petitioner filed a Motion to Extend Time  
(First Request) ("Motion") to file an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus.  
ECF No. 10.

1       5. The Court has yet to rule on the Motion.

2       6. The parties now stipulate and agree that Petitioner shall have up to and

3            including, October 22, 2025, to file the amended petition for writ of habeas

4            corpus.

5       7. The parties further stipulate and agree that once Petitioner files the amended

6            petition for writ of habeas corpus, Federal Defendants shall have 30 days to file

7            their response.

8       8. The parties further stipulate and agree that once Federal Defendants file their

9            response to Petitioner's amended petition for writ of habeas corpus, Petitioner

10           shall have 15 days to file their reply.

11           This stipulation is brought in good faith and not for the purpose of undue  
 12 delay. Counsel for Petitioner needs additional time to obtain information regarding  
 13 Petitioner's case and Petitioner's counsel had a Ninth Circuit oral argument on 10/6/25.  
 14 Further, counsel for Federal Defendants is currently furloughed due to the government  
 15 shutdown.

16           Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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 18           Federal Public Defender

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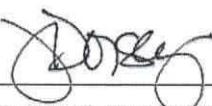
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## 23           ORDER

24           Based on the parties' stipulation [ECF No. 12] and good cause appearing,  
 25 IT IS SO ORDERED, and the petitioner's motion to extend time [ECF No. 10]  
 26 is DENIED as moot.

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 28           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: 10-9-25