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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 SUSANA MANNING,  
12 Petitioner,  
13 v.  
14 CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, et al.,  
15 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-00219-BJC-SBC

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND  
RESPONDENTS' TIME TO  
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The parties, through their respective counsel of record, respectfully request an order modifying the briefing schedule. On January 14, 2026, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus. ECF No. 1. On January 16, 2026, the Court issued an order which, *inter alia*, set Respondents' deadline to file a response by close of business on January 23, 2026. ECF No. 2.

The parties jointly and respectfully request this brief extension to allow Respondents' counsel adequate time to gather all relevant information necessary to draft a response to the petition.

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1 As such, the parties request that the Court extend Respondents' deadline for filing  
2 a response until January 26, 2026, with Petitioner's deadline for filing a reply remaining  
3 as January 30, 2026.

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5 DATED: January 23, 2026

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17 California, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to counsel  
18 for Petitioner, and that I have obtained counsel's agreement to affix his electronic  
19 signature to this document.

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