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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED SPINAL ASSOCIATION;
NOT DEAD YET; INSTITUTE FOR
PATIENTS’ RIGHTS;
COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY
LIVING INDEPENDENT AND
FREE; LONNIE VANHOOK; and
INGRID TISCHER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; GAVIN
NEWSOM, in his official capacity as
Governor; ROBERT BONTA in his
official capacity as Attorney General;
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH; TOMÁS J.
ARAGÓN, in his official capacity as
Director and State Public Health Officer;
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH CARE SERVICES;
MICHELLE BAASS, in her official
capacity as Director; MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES OVERSIGHT
AND ACCOUNTABILITY
COMMISSION; MARA MADRIGAL-
WEISS, in her official capacity as Chair;
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA;

Case No. 2:23-cv-03107-FLA (GJSx)

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
TO EXTEND RESPONSIVE
PLEADING DEADLINE FOR ALL
DEFENDANTS AND SETTING
BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR RULE
12(b) MOTION [DKT. 15]**

1 KRISTINA D. LAWSON, in her official
2 capacity as President; DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY’S OFFICE FOR LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY; GEORGE
5 GASCÓN, in his official capacity as
6 District Attorney; and DOES 1 through
7 20, inclusive,

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9 Defendants.

10 On May 12, 2023, the Parties filed a Stipulation to extend the deadline for all
11 Defendants to file a response to the Complaint to July 21, 2023. Dkt. 15. This
12 Stipulation was agreed upon to allow the Parties to engage in additional discussions,
13 as well as to allow Defendants sufficient time to consider and discuss important
14 decisions concerning this litigation.

15 The Parties’ Stipulation also agrees that, should Defendants file a Motion to
16 Dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b) in response to the Complaint, the deadline for
17 Plaintiffs’ opposition would be August 18, 2023. The deadline for Defendants’ reply
18 to Plaintiffs’ opposition would be September 8, 2023. The Stipulation does not
19 constitute a waiver of any claim, right, or defense.

20 The court, having considered the Parties’ Stipulation and finding good cause
21 therefor, hereby GRANTS the Stipulation and ORDERS as follows:

- 22 1. Defendants’ deadline to file a response to the Complaint is extended to
23 July 21, 2023;
- 24 2. Should Defendants file a Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b) in
25 response to the Complaint, Plaintiffs’ opposition to Defendants’ Motion
26 to Dismiss is due August 18, 2023; and

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