

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT  
Form 14. Motion for Extension of Time

Instructions for this form: <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/forms/form14instructions.pdf>

9th Cir. Case Number(s)

Case Name

Requesting Party Name(s)

I am:  The party requesting the extension.  
 Counsel for the party or parties requesting the extension.

I request an extension of time to file a:

- Brief (you **must** also complete the Declaration on page 3)
- Motion to proceed in forma pauperis
- Motion for a certificate of appealability
- Response/opposition to a pending motion
- Reply to a response/opposition to a pending motion
- Certified Administrative Record
- Response to court order dated
- Other (you **must** describe the document)

The requested new due date is:

I request the extension of time because (**cannot be left blank**):  
(attach additional pages if necessary)

At the Governor's request, the Washington Attorney General's Office has implemented furloughs due to severe state budget impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The lead attorneys in this matter, Jeffrey Sprung and Lauryn Fraas, and their professional staff, are working reduced hours while managing full workloads. A 90-day extension of time is needed to accommodate the disruption to work schedules caused by the furloughs,  
(Continued at Attachment A)

Signature  Date

(use "s/[typed name]" to sign electronically-filed documents)

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**Recitals in criminal and immigration cases pursuant to Circuit Rule 27-8**  
*Complete this section for criminal or immigration cases.*

Previous requests for extension of time to file the document, including any request for a Streamlined Extension of Time under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(a) (*select one*):

- I have **NOT** filed a previous request to extend time to file the document.
- I have previously requested an extension of time to file the document.

This motion is my  request.  
*(Examples: first, second)*

Bail/detention status (*select one*):

- The defendant is incarcerated. The projected release date is: .
- The petitioner is detained.
- The defendant/petitioner in this criminal/immigration case is at liberty.

**Signature**  **Date**   
*(use "s/[typed name]" to sign electronically-filed documents)*

**Declaration in support of extension to file brief under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b)**  
*Complete this section if you are requesting an extension of time to file a brief.*

1. I request an extension of time to file the  brief.

*(Examples: opening, answering, reply, first cross-appeal)*

2. The brief's current due date is:

3. The brief's first due date was:

4. A more detailed explanation of why the extension of time to file the brief is necessary: *(Under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b), a request for extension of time to file a brief must be "supported by a showing of diligence and substantial need" and a conclusory statement as to the press of business does not constitute such a showing. Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

5. The position of the other party/parties regarding this request is:

Unopposed.

Opposed by *(name of party/parties opposing this motion)*:

Unknown. I am unable to verify the position of the other party/parties because:

6.  The court reporter is not in default with regard to any designated transcripts.

If the court reporter is in default, please explain:

7.  I have exercised diligence and I will file the brief within the time requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Signature**

**Date**

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

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