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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

JENNIFER FLETCHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF ALASKA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00007-HRH

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.3(b), Defendant, State of Alaska ("State") in coordination with Plaintiff, Ms. Jennifer Fletcher, moves the Court for an order to extend the time allowed under Local Rule 7.2(b)(1) to oppose or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Expenses filed on August 28, 2020 (ECF Dkt. 71). The State requests that its response to Fletcher's motion be due on Monday, October 12, 2020.

Fletcher requests that her reply to the State's response be due on Monday, November 2, 2020.

Good cause exists to grant this motion. Counsel for the State have been otherwise occupied since the filing of Plaintiff's motion either with previously scheduled projects or working on other high priority complex legal issues. In order to fully review and meaningfully respond to Plaintiff's motion, the State requires more time than a holiday shortened week. In addition, attorneys for both parties have upcoming hearings and previously scheduled briefing deadlines throughout the months of September and October. Finally, the parties contemplated allowing counsel 45 days to prepare initial motions for costs and fees in the parties' Stipulated Final Judgment (ECF Dkt. 68), thus the parties' original intention was to allow for a relaxed briefing period for any fees motion following an anticipated appeal by the State. Consequently, allowing additional time to respond to the fees motion is appropriate and in harmony with the parties' intentions when they drafted the stipulated judgement.

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Counsel for the State and Fletcher conferred regarding the extensions requested in this motion and neither party will be prejudiced by this extension of time.

DATED: September 9, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 9, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing and all attachments with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, causing a copy of the foregoing and all attachments to be served on all counsel of record.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES
AND EXPENSES**

The Court, having considered the Defendant’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff’s Motion for Attorney’s Fees and Expenses, HEREBY ORDERS that the motion is GRANTED. The deadline for Defendant’s response to Plaintiff’s Motion for Attorney’s Fees and Expenses filed on August 28, 2020 (ECF Dkt. 71) is hereby extended to October 12, 2020. The deadline for Plaintiff’s reply is hereby extended to November 2, 2020.

DATED: _____, 2020

H. RUSSEL HOLLAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE