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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Center for Biological Diversity, et al.,) No. CV-12-8176-PCT-SMM
10 Plaintiffs,) **ORDER**
11 v.)
12 United States Forest Service,)
13 Defendant.)
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15 Before the Court is Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time for
16 Defendant to Respond to the Complaint. (Doc. 40.)

17 Defendant requests an additional fourteen days in which to submit its Answer or other
18 response to Plaintiff's Complaint, and asserts that Plaintiffs have no objection. (Id.)
19 Defendant's original Answer to the Complaint was due November 9, 2012, but the Court
20 granted Defendant's previous motion for extension on October 29, 2012. (Doc. 19.) In that
21 order, the Court extended the deadline for Defendant's response to November 30, 2012. (Id.)

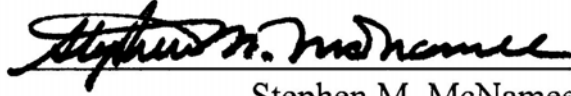
22 Defendant now requests this second extension of time, asserting that the extension is
23 necessary in order to complete interagency coordination and obtain approval from
24 management at the Forest Service and the Department of Justice. (Doc. 40.) Defendant thus
25 requests until December 4, 2012. In an abundance of caution, the Court will grant Defendant
26 until December 14, 2012 in which to file their Answer or other response.

27 Accordingly, having considered the Motion and good cause appearing,

28 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED GRANTING** the Motion for Extension of Time. (Doc.
40.)

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant shall file its Answer or other response
2 to the Complaint on or before **December 14, 2012**. Defendant is cautioned, however, that
3 the Court will not grant further extensions in the absence of extraordinary circumstances.

4 DATED this 30th day of November, 2012.

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7 Stephen M. McNamee
8 Senior United States District Judge
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