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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
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10   Plaintiffs,   )   **ORDER**
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11 v.   )
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12 United States Forest Service,   )
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13   Defendant.   )
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15   Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for extension of time. (Doc. 42.)
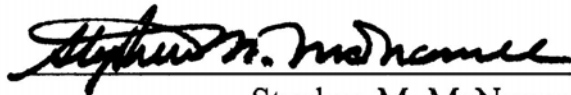
16   On November 21, 2012, Proposed Defendant-Intervenors the National Rifle

17 Association of America and Safari Club International ("NRA/SCI") filed their Motion to

18 Intervene as Defendants in this matter, with a memorandum of points and authorities in

19 support thereof. (Doc. 28.) NRA/SCI also filed nine Declarations in support of its motion

20 to intervene. (Docs. 29-37.) On that same date, NRA/SCI also lodged its Proposed Answer

21 to Plaintiffs' Complaint. (Doc. 39.) Plaintiffs' Response to the motion to intervene is

22 currently due on or before December 5, 2012.

23   Plaintiffs now request an additional thirty days in which to submit its Response to

24 NRA/SCI's motion to intervene, and assert that neither Defendant nor NRA/SCI oppose this

25 request. (Doc. 42 at 2.) Plaintiffs assert that the extension is necessary in order to adequately

26 address the legal and factual arguments raised in NRA/SCI's motion, as well as to evaluate

27 the numerous Declarations filed in support and determine whether responsive declarations

28 are required. (Id.)

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

2   **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED GRANTING** the Motion for Extension of Time. (Doc.

3   42.)

4   **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiffs shall file their Response to NRA/SCI's

5   motion to intervene no later than **Friday, January 4, 2013**.

6   DATED this 4th day of December, 2012.

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9   Stephen M. McNamee
                 Senior United States District Judge

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