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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Center for Biological Diversity, et al.,)	No. CV-12-8176-PCT-SMM
Plaintiffs,)	ORDER
v.)	
United States Forest Service,)	
Defendant.)	

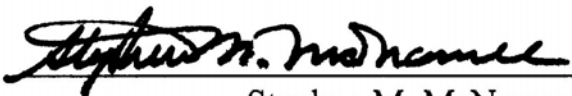
Before the Court is Defendant’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time for Defendant to File its Reply Brief. (Doc. 69.) On December 14, 2012, Defendant filed its motion to dismiss pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), FED.R.CIV.P. (Doc. 46.) Plaintiffs thereupon moved for leave to file a response in excess of the page limit, which the Court granted on February 6, 2013. (Doc. 63.) Plaintiffs’ Response of twenty-seven pages was then filed, and Defendant’s Reply is currently due on February 25, 2013.

Defendant requests an extension of twenty-eight days in which to file its Reply, asserting that the extension is necessary to allow for interagency coordination and counsel’s other briefing deadlines, and for counsel to sufficiently respond to several arguments made in Plaintiffs’ lengthy Response. Plaintiffs do not oppose the motion for extension of time.

Accordingly, having considered the Motion and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED granting the Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply. (Doc. 69.) Defendant shall file its Reply in support of the motion to dismiss (Doc. 46) no later than **March 25, 2013**.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2013.



 Stephen M. McNamee
 Senior United States District Judge