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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Case No. 2:25-cv-01858-APG-BNW

PASTOR STEVE SMOTHERMON,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEITH HODGE, an individual; KEVIN
 HODGE, an individual; HODGETWINS, LLC,
 a limited liability company,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION
 TO CONTINUE HEARING ON
 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
 FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendants Keith Hodge, Kevin Hodge, and Hodgetwins, LLC ("Defendants") respectfully move this Court for a continuance of the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 52), currently scheduled for August 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Brenda Weksler.

Defendants request that the Court reschedule the hearing to August 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., or the earliest date thereafter convenient for the Court. Plaintiff's counsel objected to the requested continuance, indicating (strangely) that they do not wish to prejudice *Defendants* by continuing the hearing date for two weeks. *See* July 22, 2026, Email from Nicole Westbrook, attached as **Exhibit 1**. Notably, Plaintiff's counsel did not indicate that they were unavailable on that date. *See id.*

Counsel for Defendants are unavailable on the currently scheduled date. Marc Randazza

1 has a previous engagement where he promised his son that he would be with him for his sixteenth
2 birthday. The date conflicts with Ronald Green's pre-scheduled trip to Massachusetts. Alex
3 Shepard will be in Olympia, Washington.

4 Good cause exists for the continuance because counsel for Defendants are unavailable on
5 the currently scheduled date due to prior scheduling conflicts. Counsel for Defendants has
6 diligently checked calendar availability with the Courtroom Deputy for the presiding Judge and
7 confirmed that August 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. is an available date on the Court's calendar.

8 Counsel for Defendants contacted Plaintiff's counsel on July 21 and 22, 2026, regarding
9 the scheduling conflict. Neither Mike Jackson nor Nicole Westbrook, Plaintiff's counsel, stated
10 that they were unavailable on the requested date but objected to continuance of the hearing,
11 ostensibly because Ms. Westbrook is concerned it will prejudice *Defendants*. See Exhibit 1.

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13 Dated: July 22, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on July 22, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document is being served via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF.

Respectfully submitted,

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