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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EASTERN DIVISION

SARA B. DRASIN,	}	No. ED CV 16-0798-DFM
Plaintiff,	}	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
v.	}	
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	}	
Defendant.	}	

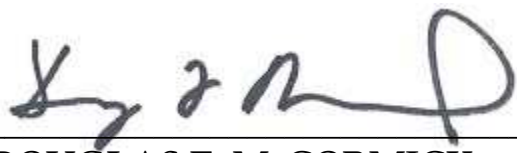
In its April 27, 2016 Case Management Order, the Court set forth deadlines for the parties' preparation of a joint submission regarding the issues on appeal in this matter. Dkt. 9, ¶ 5. Based on the parties' stipulation, the Court has extended those deadlines five times. See Dkt. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. The government has now informed the Court that Plaintiff has not submitted her portion of the joint submission as required by the Court's initial and subsequent orders. See Dkt. 29, 30.

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1 The Court is aware, from this case and others, of the difficult personal
2 circumstances confronting Plaintiff's counsel and his children. While
3 absolutely sympathetic to those circumstances, the Court must also be mindful
4 of its obligations to all of the parties to this litigation. Plaintiff's counsel told
5 the Court several weeks ago that he had "a plan to alleviate his case load with
6 the assistance of other attorneys from his firm." See Dkt. 27 at 2. Yet the
7 problem persists, forcing the government to file its notices of non-receipt and
8 the Court to issue this Order to Show Cause.

9 Accordingly, on or before August 7, 2017, Plaintiff is ORDERED to
10 either (a) show good cause in writing, if any exists, why Plaintiff has not timely
11 submitted her portion of the joint submission, and why the Court should not
12 dismiss this action for failure to prosecute; or (b) prepare and file what the
13 Court will consider a final stipulation to extend the deadlines for preparation
14 of a joint submission. Plaintiff is expressly forewarned that if she fails to do
15 either, the Court will deem such failure a further violation of a Court order
16 justifying a dismissal and also deem such failure as further evidence of a lack of
17 prosecution.

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19 Dated: July 28, 2017

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22 DOUGLAS F. McCORMICK
23 United States Magistrate Judge
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