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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 **FRESNO DIVISION**

14	RAFAELA ARREGUIN,)	
15)	CIVIL NO. 1:08-CV-00744 SMS
16	Plaintiff,)	
17	v.)	STIPULATION AND
18	MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	ORDER TO EXTEND TIME
19	Commissioner of)	FOR DEFENDANT TO
20	Social Security,)	FILE OPPOSITION TO
21	Defendant.)	PLAINTIFF'S OPENING BRIEF
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 23 The parties, Plaintiff, RAFAELA ARREGUIN, and Defendant, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
 24 SECURITY, through their respective counsel, stipulate that the time for filing defendant's opposition to
 25 plaintiff's opening brief be extended from February 15, 2009, to March 17, 2009.

26 This is defendant's first request for an extension of time to file a response to plaintiff's opening
 27 brief. Defendant needs the additional time because of the heavy caseload of the undersigned attorney of
 28 record for Defendant, Commissioner of Social Security in this case. Said attorney currently has seven

1 briefs due in the next two weeks. Therefore, Defendant requests that an extension of thirty days be
2 granted for Defendant to file his response and supporting authority.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 Dated: February 9, 2009.

5 /s/ Laura Krank
6 (As authorized by email)
7 LAURA KRANK
8 Attorney for Plaintiff

9 Dated: February 9, 2009.

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

19 Dated: 2/9/2009

20 /s/ Sandra M. Snyder
21 THE HONORABLE SANDRA M. SNYDER
22 United States Magistrate Judge
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