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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 **FRESNO DIVISION**

11 BLIA LEE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
 Commissioner of
 15 Social Security,
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17 Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:08-cv-01505-GSA

STIPULATION AND ORDER

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 19 The parties hereby stipulate by counsel, with the Court's approval as indicated by
 20 issuance of the attached Order, that Defendant shall have a FIRST extension of time of up to and
 21 including September 16, 2009, to respond to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. This
 22 request is due to an unexpected increase to an already heavy work load on the part of the
 23 undersigned attorney for the Commissioner. For the months of June and July, she has been
 24 responsible for briefing in approximately 26 district court cases and 2 appellate cases. Further,
 25 she has the responsibility to draft the Commissioner's recommendation to the Solicitor General
 26 for a writ of certiorari in Vasquez v. Astrue, 547 F.3d 1101 (9th Cir. 2008) after the July 9, 2009,
 27 decision of the Ninth Circuit declining en banc review. This task was unpredictable and involves
 28 extremely tight and unavoidable deadlines.

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 4, 2009

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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