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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOYCE E. WALTERS,	)	1:09cv077 DLB
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Plaintiff,	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL	)	
SECURITY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On January 12, 2009, Plaintiff filed the present action for judicial review of the denial of Social Security benefits. On January 14, 2009, the Court issued a Scheduling Order. The Scheduling Order states that Defendant’s responsive brief is due within thirty days of service of Plaintiff’s opening brief.

On September 25, 2009, after receiving an extension of time, Plaintiff filed her opening brief. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Defendant’s responsive brief was due on or before October 25, 2009. Defendant has failed to file a brief.

Therefore, Defendant is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE, if any he has, why sanctions should not be imposed for failure to comply with the Court’s orders. Defendant is ORDERED to file a written response to this Order to Show Cause within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order.

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Failure to respond to this Order to Show Cause will result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: February 26, 2010**

**/s/ Dennis L. Beck**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**