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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

12	MEE YANG,)	CIVIL NO. 1:09-CV-00790 DLB
13	Plaintiff,)	
14	v.)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
15	MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
16	Commissioner of)	
17	Social Security,)	
	Defendant.)	

18 The parties hereby stipulate by counsel, with the Court's approval as indicated by issuance of the
 19 attached Order, that Defendant shall have an extension of time, up to and including March 31, 2010, to
 20 respond to Plaintiff's Opening Brief. This request is being made because, for the first two weeks of
 21 March, the undersigned counsel for the Commissioner has had a heavy work load including 5 district
 22 court briefs/responses due plus a Ninth Circuit mediation conference and a Ninth Circuit argument on
 23 Friday, March 12, 2010. In preparing for the oral argument, counsel has experienced an unexpected
 24 difficulty in that two of the senior attorneys scheduled to participate in her moot court were unable to
 25 participate due to a conflict that did not arise until it was too late to substitute other senior attorneys in
 26 the Commissioner's regional office. As a result of this unforeseen conflict, the undersigned counsel for the
 27 Commissioner will not have the benefit of senior counsel in preparing for the oral argument and must
 28 expend additional time ensuring that she is properly prepared. She is thus unable to complete the

1 Commissioner's brief in and file it today as she had planned. Currently, counsel has 6 additional district
2 court briefs due between March 15 and 31, 2010.

3 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

6 Dated: March 10, 2010

/s/ Laura L. Krank
(As authorized via telephone)
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9 Dated: March 10, 2010

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: March 11, 2010

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE