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

15 KATHRYN M. LESTER,
 16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
 Commissioner of Social Security,
 19 Defendant.

) Case No. 1:09-CV-01730-GSA
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) STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
) EXTENDING DEFENDANT’S TIME TO
) RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF’S OPENING
) BRIEF

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The parties hereby stipulate by counsel, with the Court’s approval as indicated by issuance of the attached Order, that Defendant shall have an extension of time of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff’s opening brief, due to workload demands of Defendant’s counsel and the complexity of issues in Plaintiff’s opening brief. The current due date is June 4, 2010. The new due date will be July 6, 2010. This is Defendant’s first request for an extension. Defendant apologizes to the Court for not filing this stipulation sooner.

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

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: June 2, 2010

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 2, 2010

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE