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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 **FRESNO DIVISION**

12 KHAMON KONETHONGKHAM, )

13 Plaintiff, )

14 v. )

15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
 Acting Commissioner of  
 16 Social Security, )

17 Defendant. )  
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CIVIL NO. 1:10-cv-00859 -OWW-SMS

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND TIME

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 19 The parties hereby stipulate by counsel, with the Court’s approval as indicated by issuance of the  
 20 attached Order, that Defendant shall have an extension of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff’s Opening Brief  
 21 up to and including March 24, 2011. This extension is being sought due to the heavy appellate work of  
 22 the undersigned counsel for the Commissioner. Counsel has had two appellate briefs due in the month  
 23 of February, David Fernandes, Case #10-15344 and Rebecca Buckner-Larkin, Case # 09-17751. She  
 24 also had to participate in a medication conference in another Ninth Circuit case, Donna Zamora, Case #  
 25 10-17787. In addition to this work, between the time Plaintiff filed the Opening Brief on January 21,  
 26 2011 February 22, 2011, Counsel has had to file four other district court briefs and a Motion to Strike in  
 27 the Fernandes Appeal. Given this workload, Counsel has been unable to complete the Commissioner’s  
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1 brief in this case by the original due date and respectfully requests that the Court extend the  
2 Commissioner's time to respond to Plaintiff's Opening Brief until March 24, 2011.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 */s/Sengthiene Bosavanh*

5 Dated: February 22, 2011

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21 **ORDER**

22 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: February 22, 2011

24 */s/ Sandra M. Snyder*  
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE