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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 **FRESNO DIVISION**

12 STEPHEN ARTHUR,)
 13 Plaintiff,)
 14 v.)
 15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
 16 Commissioner of)
 Social Security,)
 17 Defendant.)
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Case No. 1:11-cv-00134-AWI-SMS

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR A FIRST
 EXTENSION OF 30 DAYS FOR
 DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO
 PLAINTIFF'S OPENING BRIEF

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 21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of
 22 record, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's opening
 23 brief. Counsel for Defendant requests this extension due to his workload, which includes other district
 24 court litigation, as well as other substantive non-litigation matters. The current due date is October 17,
 25 2011. The new due date will be November 16, 2011.

26 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 13, 2011

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ORDER

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 13, 2011

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE