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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 CHARLOTTE JORDAN, ) 1:11cv01406 DLB  
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11 Plaintiff, ) ORDER RE: OPENING BRIEF  
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13 v. )  
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15 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL )  
16 SECURITY, )  
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19 Defendant. )  
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21 Plaintiff Charlotte Jordan is proceeding pro se in this appeal of the denial of Social  
22 Security benefits. On August 26, 2011, the Court issued a Scheduling Order. Pursuant to the  
23 Scheduling Order, Plaintiff was required to file her opening brief on or before June 4, 2012.  
24 Plaintiff did not file an opening brief.

25 On June 19, 2012, the Court received a document from Plaintiff stating she will not be  
26 able to file her opening brief. Plaintiff explains that she has had multiple issues that disabled her  
27 computer and she has been unable to file her opening brief or request an extension of time.  
28 Plaintiff states that it would be “impossible” for her to attempt further appeal without computer  
and that she has no idea how long it will take to have her computer repaired or even if it can be  
repaired. Plaintiff indicates that she wanted “to address the court with an explanation and some  
type of closure.” Doc. 15.

It is not entirely clear whether Plaintiff is requesting an extension of time to file her opening brief or whether she is seeking to dismiss this case. If Plaintiff seeks an extension of time, then she should contact counsel for the Commissioner of Social Security to request an extension and, as appropriate, submit either a stipulation or motion for an extension of time within **twenty-eight (28) days** after service of this order. Alternatively, if Plaintiff seeks dismissal of this action, then she should submit either (1) a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties or (2) request that the Court dismiss this action within **twenty-eight (28) days** after service of this order. Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 41(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 22, 2012

/s/ Dennis L. Beck  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE