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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 PATRICIA COOKE,
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
15 Commissioner of Social Security,
16 Defendant.

Case No. 1:11-cv-1478 GSA

ORDER GRANTING STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS

(Doc. 24)

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18 On October 1, 2013, Defendant Carolyn Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security
19 (“Defendant”), filed a motion to stay these proceedings in light of the federal government
20 shutdown. As federal employees, Defendant and her attorneys are prohibited from working on
21 this matter absent congressional appropriation of funds for the relevant federal entities. In light
22 of the circumstances surrounding this request, the Court will grant the stay immediately without
23 further briefing or argument. See Local Rule 102(d). Any party who opposes the stay or wishes
24 to lift the stay may file a motion for reconsideration or a motion to lift the stay at any time. See
25 Local Rule 230(j) and (b). Accordingly,

26 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 27 1. This action is STAYED until funding for Defendant and her attorneys is restored.
28 2. Within five court days after funding is restored, Defendant shall file a notice

1 informing the Court of the number of days that her attorneys were unable to work.
2 All applicable dates and deadlines in the Court's scheduling order for this matter
3 will be extended by the number of days that Defendant's attorneys were unable to
4 work on account of the government shutdown.

- 5 3. Along with the notice, Defendant shall file a proposed order lifting the stay and
6 identifying modifications made to the scheduling order.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: October 2, 2013

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE