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

12 TOM CHRISTY STRONG,)
 13 Plaintiff,)
 14 v.)
 15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
 16 Commissioner of)
 Social Security,)
 17 Defendant.)
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Case No. 1:12-cv-264-GSA

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

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 20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of
 21 record, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's Opening
 22 Brief. Counsel for Defendant requests this extension in light of his mentoring duties, other district court
 23 litigation, and substantive non-litigation matters.

24 The current due date is October 24, 2012. The new due date will be November 23, 2012. The
 25 parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 18, 2012

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 19, 2012

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE