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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ORLANDO JESUS BENAVIDES,  
 12 Plaintiff,

vs.

13 CITY OF ARVIN, STEVEN SCHMICK,  
 14 and DOES 1 to 100, Inclusive,  
 15 Defendants.

No. 1:12-CV-00405-LJO-JLT

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
 FOR EXTENDING TIME FOR  
 DEFENDANTS' RESPONSIVE  
 PLEADING**

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1 1. Plaintiff, Orlando Jesus Benavides, by and through his counsel, John A.  
2 Kawai, and Defendants, City of Arvin and Steven Schmick, by and through their  
3 counsel, Jon F. Hamilton, hereby jointly request and stipulate to extend Defendants'  
4 deadline to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint, filed March 16, 2012,  
5 from April 12, 2012 to May 3, 2012. Good cause exists because of the Defendants'  
6 counsel recently received the Complaint, the Defendants are still investigating the  
7 claims of the Plaintiffs, and the Defendants need the additional time to file a proper  
8 responsive pleading.

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10 Dated: April 6, 2012

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12 By: /s/ Jon F. Hamilton  
13 Jon F. Hamilton, Attorney for  
Defendants

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15 Dated: April 6, 2012

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17 By: /s/ John A. Kawai  
18 John A. Kawai, Attorney for Plaintiffs

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20 **ORDER**

21 The extension of time for the Defendants to file a responsive pleading to the  
22 Plaintiffs' Complaint is hereby ordered extended from April 12, 2012 to May 3, 2012.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: April 9, 2012

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE