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 7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 9 **FRESNO DIVISION**  
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11 TAMMY ORTA	)	Case No.: 1:12-CV-837-SMS
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12 Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION TO EXTEND
	)	BRIEFING SCHEDULE
13 vs.	)	
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14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner	)	
	)	
15 of Social Security,	)	
	)	
16 Defendant	)	
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 18 TO THE HONORABLE SANDRA M. SNYDER, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
 19 OF THE DISTRICT COURT:

20 Plaintiff Tammy Orta (“Plaintiff”) and defendant Michael Astrue,  
 21 Commissioner of Social Security (“Defendant”), through their undersigned counsel  
 22 of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to extend the time  
 23 for Plaintiff to file Plaintiff’s Opening Brief to April 19, 2013; and that Defendant  
 24 shall have until May 20, 2013, to file his opposition, if any is forthcoming. Any  
 25 reply by plaintiff will be due May 31, 2013.  
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1 An extension of time for plaintiff is needed due to a serious illness in  
2 Counsel's family. Counsel Spouse receives chemotherapy treatment for her Stage  
3 IV breast cancer which metastasized initially to her liver and recently spread to her  
4 lungs and spine. Counsel requires the additional time to file the Joint Stipulation to  
5 allow him to devote the appropriate time to assist his Spouse and his two  
6 kindergarten and pre-school aged children through this obviously stressful  
7 experience. Counsel sincerely apologizes to the court for any inconvenience this  
8 may have had upon it or its staff.

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10 DATE: February 22, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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*/s/ Steven G. Rosales*

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13 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Steven G. Rosales

Attorney for plaintiff TAMMY ORTA

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15 DATE: February 22, 2013

BENJAMIN WAGNER  
United States Attorney

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Attorney for Defendant

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff may have an extension of time, to  
2 and including April 19, 2013, in which to file Plaintiff's Opening Brief; Defendant  
3 may have an extension of time to May 20, 2013 to consider the contentions raised  
4 in Plaintiff's Opening Brief, and file any opposition if necessary. Any reply by  
5 plaintiff will be due May 31, 2013.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATE: 2/26/2013

8 /s/ SANDRA M. SNYDER  
9 THE HONORABLE SANDRA M. SNYDER  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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