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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
16 **FRESNO DIVISION**

17 JOANNA BARBOSA,) Case No. 1:13-cv-00410-GSA
18 Plaintiff,)
19 v.) **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR A**
20) **FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME FOR**
21) **DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO**
22) **PLAINTIFF'S OPENING BRIEF**
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29 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective
30 counsel of record, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 45 days to respond to
31 Plaintiff's opening brief. The undersigned counsel for Defendant has diligently attempted to
32 complete Defendant's responsive brief in a timely matter. However, the undersigned counsel for
33 Defendant seeks this extension due to the press of workload including a high volume of other
34 disability matters in federal district court, an oral argument before the Ninth Circuit Court of
35 Appeals, other general civil litigation in federal district court, and several federal employment

1 matters. Likewise, the Office of the General Counsel for the Social Security Administration has a
2 substantial backlog of work due to the 16-day lapse in appropriations.

3 The current due date is December 13, 2013. The new due date will be January 27, 2014.

4 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.
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6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Dated: December 12, 2013

/s/ Ann M. Cerney

(By email authorization on December 13, 2013)

8 ANN M. CERNEY

9 Attorney for Plaintiff

10 Dated: December 12, 2013

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11 United States Attorney

12 By: /s/ Susan L. Smith

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16 **ORDER**

17 The Court adopts the parties' stipulation set forth above. Defendant shall file her
18 responsive brief on or before January 27, 2014. The Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified
19 accordingly.
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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: December 16, 2013

/s/ Gary S. Austin
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE