IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT GOH, M.D.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS and THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

Defendants

CASE NO. 1:14-cv-00315-LJO-SKO

SECOND STUIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND ORDER

Plaintiff served his Complaint in this matter on April 9, 2014. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i), the United States' responsive pleading was originally due on June 9, 2014. Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their respective counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 144(a), stipulated and agreed that Defendant would have an extension of 21 days, up to and including June 30, 2014, within which to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint [Dkt. No. 1], for purposes of pursuing settlement options. The Court granted that request, and moved the scheduling conference to August 26, 2014, in that same order. [Dkt. No. 8]. Although settlement efforts were unsuccessful, Plaintiff and Defendants have identified the potential to narrow the claims and defenses in the case, and Plaintiff is considering an amendment to that effect. If the Complaint is not amended, Defendants will file a Rule 12 motion. To permit Plaintiff time to fully consider its position and determine whether to file an amended complaint, the parties agree to a further 14-day extension for Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Complaint, from June 30, 2014, to July 14, 2014.

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1	Respectfully submitted,	
2	DATED: June 30, 2014	
3		By /s/ Nicholas Jurkowitz Nicholas Jurkowitz
4		Attorney for Plaintiff
5	DATED: June 30, 2014	BENJAMIN B. WAGNER United States Attorney
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7		By: /s/ Gregory T. Broderick GREGORY T. BRODERICK Assistant United States Attorney
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10	<u>ORDER</u>	
11	The parties having stipulated, and good cause appearing	
12	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall have up to and including July 14, 2014, to	
13	file a responsive pleading or motion. Should Plaintiff file an amended complaint, the genera	
14	provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(3) shall control the date for the response.	
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16	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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18	Dated: <u>July 1, 2014</u>	/s/ Sheila K. Oberto UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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