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 11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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 14 FRESNO DIVISION

16 PAIGE ELLIS KNIGHT,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner

20 of Social Security,

21 Defendant.  
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) CASE NO. 1:14-CV-1276-SMS

) STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR FIRST  
 ) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT  
 ) TO FILE RESPONSIVE BRIEF

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 25 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel  
 26 of record, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's  
 27 opening brief. The extension is necessary as this case was not originally assigned to the undersigned  
 28 defense counsel, but rather was transferred to her in the midst of the merits briefing (see Doc. No.  
 19). Upon its transfer, new defense counsel was under the impression that the formerly assigned

1 attorney had already requested an extension for filing the responsive brief. However, such an  
2 extension appears not to have been filed.

3 Defendant respectfully suggests that this constitutes excusable neglect due to the volume of  
4 cases and administrative tasks handled by defense counsel. For these reasons, Defendant requests a  
5 30-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's opening brief.

6 There have been two prior extensions of time in this case, each extending the time for Plaintiff  
7 to file her opening brief (Doc. Nos. 15, 17). Defendant's responsive brief was previously due on or  
8 before May 27, 2015; the new deadline would be June 26, 2015. The parties further stipulate that the  
9 Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

10 Dated: June 18, 2015

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14 Dated: June 18, 2015

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20 **ORDER**

21 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: 6/19/2015

/s/ SANDRA M. SNYDER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE