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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KRISTIANA SMITH,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

TEHACHAPI VALLEY HEALTHCARE
DISTRICT, et al.

 Defendants.

Case No.: 1:14-cv-01555 JLT

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO FILE
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

(Doc. 18)

Before the Court is the stipulation of counsel allowing Plaintiff to amend her complaint to seek the remedy of declaratory relief. (Doc. 18-1 at 13) Counsel agree that from the date of the filing of the amended complaint, Defendants will file a responsive pleading and they may assert different or additional affirmative defenses from those stated before. (Doc. 18 at 2) Therefore, based upon the stipulation, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 1. The stipulation is **GRANTED** as follows:
 - a. Plaintiff **SHALL** file her first amended complaint within five days;
 - b. Defendants **SHALL** file their responsive pleading within 14 days of the filing of the first amended complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 16, 2015

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE