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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 FRESNO DIVISION

12 MAI CHANG,) Case No. 1:15-cv-00310-EPG
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Plaintiff,) **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR**
14) **VOLUNTARY REMAND**
v.)
15)
16 CAROLYN W. COLVIN)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)
17)
Defendant.)
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20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, that
21 this action be remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative action
22 pursuant to section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), sentence
23 four.

24 Upon remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the administrative law judge (ALJ) to
25 offer Plaintiff a new hearing and the opportunity to present new evidence. The Appeals Council
26 will direct the ALJ to perform the sequential evaluation process for the following periods: April
27 18, 2005, through September 12, 2007, and January 22, 2011, through the date of the ALJ's
28 decision on remand. Moreover, the Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to reevaluate the

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1 medical evidence relevant to the adjudicatory periods, including, but not limited to, all medical-
2 source opinion evidence concerning physical and mental impairments, and explain the weight
3 given to the opinion evidence in accordance with 20 C.F.R. § 416.927, and Social Security
4 Rulings (SSR) 96-2p and 96-5p. Furthermore, if necessary, the ALJ will obtain vocational
5 expert testimony at step five of the sequential evaluation process.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

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9 Date: March 14, 2016

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ORDER

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2 Based upon the parties' Stipulation for Voluntary Remand, and for cause shown, the
3 above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further
4 proceedings consistent with the terms of the above stipulation. The Clerk of the Court is
5 DIRECTED to enter final judgment in favor of Plaintiff Mai Chang and against Defendant
6 Carolyn W. Colvin and to close this case.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: March 15, 2016

/s/ Eric P. Groj
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE