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5   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

6   EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8   MICHAEL PHILLIP ESPARZA,   No. 1:15-CV-00748 (SKO)

9   Plaintiff,

10   v.   **JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
                                                EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**
11   CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
     ACTING COMMISSIONER OF
12   SOCIAL SECURITY,

13   Defendant.

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18   IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, and

19   with the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff shall have an extension of time of thirty (30) days to

20   file her Opening Brief. The new date for Plaintiff's Opening Brief shall be on or before **April 4,**

21   **2016**. Plaintiff's counsel requests this additional time due to a heavy work load despite best

22   efforts.

23   Respectfully submitted,

24   Dated: March 2, 2016   NEWEL LAW

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ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1.   Plaintiff is granted an extension of time, up to and including April 4, 2016, to file

      an opening brief;

2.   Defendant shall file a responsive brief on or before May 9, 2016; and

3.   Plaintiff may file an optional reply brief on or before May 27, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 4, 2016**   **/s/ Sheila K. Oberto**
                                        UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE