



1 September 2016.” (Doc. 19 at 1) In addition, Mr. Bolin reports that he had an “inordinately heavy  
2 caseload from September 2016 through October 2016.” (*Id.*) Therefore, he “respectfully requests this  
3 additional time to review the Administrative Record and to evaluate and respond to Plaintiff’s  
4 arguments.” (*Id.* at 2)

5 The Court finds Defendant fails to demonstrate “exceptionally good cause” for the extension of  
6 time in this matter. Counsel has not provided sufficient information such that the Court is able to find  
7 he could not timely prepare an opening brief in the matter. On the other hand, the Court recognizes  
8 Counsel’s illness was clearly unplanned and impacted the ability to complete work in a timely fashion,  
9 and Plaintiff does not oppose the request. (*See* Doc. 19)

10 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 11 1. Defendant’s request for an extension of time is **GRANTED**;
- 12 2. Defendant SHALL serve a responsive brief no later than **October 31, 2016**;
- 13 3. The parties are advised that the Court contemplates that **no further extensions of time**  
14 **will be sought**; and
- 15 4. If Defendant fails to file the responsive brief in compliance with this deadline ordered  
16 by the Court, the matter will be decided without any input by Defendant.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: October 17, 2016

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE