UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRYAN RUSSELL PENDERGAST, Plaintiff, v. CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant.	)))))))))	Case No.: 1:16-cv-00552- JLT ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME (Doc. 12)

On December 13, 2016, the parties filed a stipulation for an extension of time for Plaintiff to file his opening brief in the action. (Doc. 12) Notably, the Scheduling Order permits a single extension by the stipulation of parties. (Doc. 7 at 4) Because this is the first extension requested by either party, the requested extension of fifteen days is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS**:

1. Plaintiff's request for an extension of time is **GRANTED**; and
2. Plaintiff **SHALL** file an opening brief on or before **December 27, 2016**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 14, 2016**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE