



1 Notably, it appears Defendant’s counsel should have been aware of his pending vacation when  
2 he previously requested an extension of time to February 27—the day of his departure from the office.  
3 (See Doc. 15 at 1) Nevertheless, the Court notes that Plaintiff does not oppose the request for a further  
4 extension of time. (See Doc. 17) Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 5 1. Defendant’s request for a further extension of time is **GRANTED**;
- 6 2. Defendant **SHALL** file a response to the opening brief no later than **March 29 2017**;
- 7 3. The parties are advised that the Court contemplates that **no further extensions of time**  
8 **will be sought**; and
- 9 4. If Defendant fails to file the responsive brief in compliance with this deadline ordered  
10 by the Court, the matter will be decided without any input by Defendant.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: March 3, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE