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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 FRANK VALDEZ LOPEZ,)

11 Plaintiff)

12 v.)

13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL)
14 SECURITY,)

15 Defendant)
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Case No. 1:16-CV-00842-EPG

**STIPULATION AND
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PLAINTIFF'S OPENING BRIEF**

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, to extend
19 the time 35 Days to April 12, 2017, for Plaintiff to file his Opening Brief, in accordance with the
20 Court's Scheduling Order. This is Plaintiff's second request for an extension. It is requested due to
21 Plaintiff's counsel's having an extensive workload including several 9th Circuit replies as well as a
22 number of District Court filings due. In addition, Plaintiff's counsel was ill during the last two weeks
23 of February and is now behind on her work.
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ORDER

The Court finds good cause to extend the time to April 12, 2017, for Plaintiff to file his Opening Brief. However, the Court looks unfavorably on multiple requests for extensions, as well as requests for extensions based on counsel's other cases. Counsel is assumed to have sufficient time to devote to this matter. Accordingly, no further extensions of this date will be granted.

All other deadlines in the Court's Scheduling Order are extended accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2017

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE