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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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10 JAMES CHARLES JOHNSON, ) Case No.: 1:16-cv-01040-SKO  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 vs. ) STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting ) BRIEFING SCHEDULE  
14 Commissioner of Social Security, )  
15 Defendant )  
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17 TO THE HONORABLE SHEILA K. OBERTO, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
18 OF THE DISTRICT COURT:

19 Plaintiff James Charles Johnson (“Plaintiff”) and defendant Nancy A.  
20 Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (“Defendant”), through their  
21 undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate, pursuant to the Court’s Scheduling  
22 Order, to extend the time for Plaintiff to provide Defendant with Plaintiff’s  
23 Settlement Letter Brief to February 21, 2017; and that Defendant shall have until  
24 March 28, 2017, to provide a response.  
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1 An extension of time for plaintiff is needed. As the Court is aware,  
2 Plaintiff's Counsel's Spouse passed away on September 30, 2016. Due to the press  
3 of the holidays and the need to find a caregiver and the required time to acclimate  
4 his children to his absence to meet his professional obligations, Counsel requires  
5 the additional time to prepare and file Plaintiff's Opening Brief.

6 Counsel sincerely apologizes to the court for any inconvenience this may  
7 have had upon it or its staff.

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9 DATE: February 21, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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11 /s/ *Steven G. Rosales*

12 BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 DATE: February 21, 2017

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**ORDER**

Based on the above stipulation of the parties (Doc. 12), and for good cause under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4) shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff is granted an extension of time, up to and including February 21, 2017, to serve his Confidential Letter Brief. Defendant shall serve her response to Plaintiff's Confidential Letter Brief on or before March 28, 2017. All other deadlines set forth in the Scheduling Order (Doc. 5) are modified accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 22, 2017

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE