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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 FRESNO

13 JAMES C. JOHNSON,)	Case No.: 1:16-cv-01040-SKO
)	
14 Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
)	REMAND TO AGENCY
15 vs.)	
)	(Doc. 18)
17 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
18 Defendant.)	

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between James C. Johnson (Plaintiff) and Nancy
 20 A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (the Commissioner or Defendant), through
 21 their respective counsel of record, that the above-captioned matter be remanded for further
 22 administrative action pursuant to section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42
 23 U.S.C. section 405(g), sentence four. Upon remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the
 24 administrative law judge to further consider whether medical improvement has occurred and, if
 25 so, whether any exception applies to that finding, to proceed with the sequential evaluation
 26 process as necessary, and to provide sufficient rationale with specific references to the evidence
 27 of record in support of all findings and conclusions.
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1 The parties further request that the Clerk of the Court be directed to enter a final
2 judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the Commissioner's final
3 decision.

4 Dated: June 29, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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7 By: /s/ * Steven Rosales

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(*As authorized by email on June 29, 2017)

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17 ORDER

18 Based upon the parties' above-Stipulation for Remand to Agency ("Stipulation for
19 Remand") (Doc. 18), and for cause shown, IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action be
20 REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings
21 consistent with the terms of the Stipulation for Remand.

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23 The Clerk of the Court is hereby DIRECTED to (1) enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff
24 James C. Johnson and against Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social
25 Security, and (2) administratively close this file.

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27 IT IS SO ORDERED.

28 Dated: June 29, 2017

/s/ Sheila H. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE