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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 MARIA EVA MARTINEZ,  
16 Plaintiff(s),  
17 v.  
18 TULARE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY,  
19 And DOES 1-100  
20 Defendant(s).

Case No. 1:16-cv-01140-DAD-SKO

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER  
ALLOWING DEFENDANT, TULARE  
COUNTY TO FILE AN AMENDED  
ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Judge: Hon. Sheila Oberto  
U.S. Magistrate

21 Come now MARIA EVA MARTINEZ (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), and Defendant  
22 TULARE COUNTY (hereinafter "Defendant"), by and through their respective attorneys of  
23 record and hereby stipulate as follows:

24 Whereas, in the spirit of civility and professionalism, and with an eye to bringing this  
25 case to trial "as quickly and economically as possible," the parties wish to help streamline  
26 this litigation by seeking an order approving the filing of an Amended Answer to Complaint  
27 to correct ambiguities, contradictions and clerical errors in Defendant, Tulare County's  
28 Answer filed on August 29, 2016 (see proposed Amended Answer filed herein as Exhibit  
"A").

Specifically, the parties stipulate that:

1. Defendants may file the attached Amended Answer to Complaint.

1 2. Defendant's Amended Answer to the Complaint shall be served and filed no more  
2 than two (2) days after the date of the court's order approving this stipulation and shall serve  
3 as the operative Answer to Complaint.

4 3. This stipulation will not affect any dates set by this Court.

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6 Dated: 9-20-2016

By: /s/ Caitlin S. Blythe

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10 Dated: 9-20-2016

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16 **ORDER**

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18 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant  
19 County of Tulare shall file its Amended Answer, a copy of which was attached to the  
20 stipulation (Doc. 10), within two (2) calendar days of the date this Order is filed.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: September 22, 2016

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE