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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 ISSAM ELIE KNICKERBOCKER,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.  
15 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 1:16-CV-001811-DAD-JLT  
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE INITIAL  
STATUS CONFERENCE AND DUE DATE  
FOR RESPONSIVE PLEADING; ORDER  
THEREON

17 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

18 **WHEREAS**, the Court previously granted the United States' motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 27);

19 **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint on November 3, 2017, naming several  
20 federal employees as defendants, who were previously listed as "Doe" defendants (Dkt. No. 33);

21 **WHEREAS**, the United States' responsive pleading is currently due November 17;

22 **WHEREAS**, the Initial Scheduling Conference is currently set for 12/13/2017 at 9:00 AM in  
23 Bakersfield before Magistrate Judge Jennifer L. Thurston;

24 **WHEREAS**, the United States has recently substituted new counsel on this matter,

25 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties as follows:

26 The Initial Scheduling Conference should be continued from December 13, 2017, to January 26,  
27 2017, at 9:00 a.m.; and

28 The date for the United States to respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint should be

1 extended by 14 days, up to and including December 1, 2017.

2 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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4 Date: November 16, 2017

Richard L. Knickerbocker (authorized 11/16/2017)  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

7 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
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9 By: /s/ Gregory T. Broderick  
GREGORY T. BRODERICK  
10 Assistant United States Attorney

11 **ORDER**

12 Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the Court **ORDERS:**

- 13 1. The United States **SHALL** respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint on or before  
14 **December 1, 2017**; and  
15 2. The Initial Scheduling Conference is continued to **January 26, 2017**, at 9:00 a.m.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: **November 20, 2017**

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