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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANTONIO RANGEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:16-cv-01895-GSA

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT
TO FILE RESPONSE TO MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES**

On June 7, 2018, Plaintiff's counsel moved for attorneys' fees pursuant to § 406(b) of the Social Security Act. Despite service Defendant did not respond to Plaintiff's motion, and Plaintiff took no further action until June 8, 2020, when new counsel filed a notice of appearance.

The Court hereby takes notice of Plaintiff's pending motion. Defendant is hereby directed to file his response no later than ten (10) days from the date of this order. If no responsive briefing is received within that time period the Court shall proceed to address Plaintiff's motion and issue an order for attorneys' fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 9, 2020

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE