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

KENDRA NICOLE WRIGHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:17-cv-00271-EPG

**STIPULATION & ORDER FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their respective counsel of record, that Defendant shall have a 35-day extension of time, from November 1, 2017 to December 6, 2017, to respond to Plaintiff's Opening Brief. All other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order shall be extended accordingly.

This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time. Defendant respectfully submits that good cause exists for the requested extension because additional time is needed to review and evaluate the administrative record, to consider the issues raised in Plaintiff's Opening Brief, to accommodate counsel's competing workload demands, including an increase in the number of cases requiring briefing, and to determine whether options exist for settlement. Plaintiff does not oppose Defendant's request for an extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2017

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ORDER

Based on the above stipulation by the parties, Defendant shall have a 35-day extension of time, from November 1, 2017 to December 6, 2017, to respond to Plaintiff's Opening Brief. All other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order shall be extended accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 18, 2017

/s/ Eric P. Groj
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE