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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **FRESNO DIVISION**

12 PATTY REYES, ) Case No.: 1:17-CV-00340-BAM  
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14 Plaintiff, ) STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR A  
15 vs. ) SECOND EXTENSION OF 30 DAYS FOR  
16 ) DEFENDANT TO FILE HER OPPOSITION  
17 ) TO PLAINTIFF’S OPENING BRIEF  
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by the parties, through their respective counsel of record,  
that Defendant shall have an extension of time of 30 days to file her Opposition to Plaintiff’s  
Opening Brief. This is Defendant’s second request for extension. Defendant’s counsel is  
seeking this extension due to an unexpected, significant increase in her already exceptionally  
heavy workload over the next several weeks. In addition to this case, she is representing the  
agency in several employment litigation matters that have required additional travel, extensive  
briefing, and oral argument beyond what was anticipated at the time of the previous request for  
extension. This is in addition to the Ninth Circuit Appellate and district court briefing deadlines

1 on calendar, including one due the same day as the current deadline in the instant case. The  
2 additional time requested will enable Defendant to address properly the issues Plaintiff has  
3 presented. The current due date is December 22, 2017. The new due date will be January 21,  
4 2018. The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified  
5 accordingly.  
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8 Respectfully submitted,

9 Dated: December 20, 2017

10 /s/ \*Stuart T. Barasch  
11 (\*as authorized by email on Dec. 19, 2017)  
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24 **ORDER**

25 Based upon the stipulation of the parties, and for cause shown, IT IS HEREBY  
26 ORDERED that Defendant shall have a second thirty-day extension of time to January 21, 2018,  
27 in which to file an opposition to Plaintiff's opening brief; and all other deadlines in the Court's  
28 Scheduling Order shall be extended accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 21, 2017

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE