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

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9 KENT ANTHONY RUTLEDGE ) Case No.: 1:17-cv-00366-SAB  
10 v. Plaintiff, )  
11 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL ) ORDER DISCHARGING ORDER TO  
12 SECURITY. ) SHOW CAUSE AND GRANTING  
13 Defendant. ) THIRD STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
14 ) TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF  
14 ) (ECF Nos. 15, 16)  
14 ) DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2018

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15 On February 6, 2018, an order issued requiring Plaintiff to show cause why  
16 this action should not be dismissed for the failure to file his opening brief in  
17 compliance with a December 19, 2017 order. Plaintiff filed a reply on February  
18 7, 2018.

20 Based on Plaintiff's response, the Court shall discharge the order to show  
21 cause and extend time for the opening brief to be filed. But Plaintiff is advised  
22 that any request for an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of  
23 the deadline and counsel's explanation that she thought about seeking a  
24 stipulation on the due date demonstrates a lack of diligence in complying with  
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1 this Court's orders. Any further such instances will result in the issuance of  
2 monetary sanctions.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

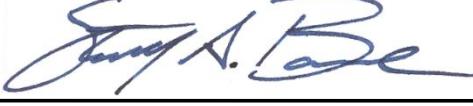
4 1. The order to show cause filed on February 6, 2018 is  
5 DISCHARGED;

6 2. Plaintiff shall file her opening brief on or before April 9, 2018; and

7 3. Any further requests for an extension of time shall be filed prior to  
8 the expiration of the deadline and failure to comply will result in the  
9 issuance of monetary sanctions.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: February 8, 2018

  
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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