**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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| MERCEDEZ SANCHEZ,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>v.<br><br>NANCY A. BERRYHILL,<br>Acting Commissioner of Social Security,<br><br>Defendant. | Case No.: 1:17-cv-0620- JLT<br><br>ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME<br><br>(Doc. 16) |

The parties have stipulated for Plaintiff to have an extension of thirty days to file an opening brief. (Doc. 16) Notably, the Scheduling Order permits a single thirty-day extension by the stipulation of parties (Doc. 12 at 4), and this is the first extension requested by either party. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS**:

1. The request for an extension of time (Doc. 16) is **GRANTED**; and
2. Plaintiff **SHALL** file an opening brief on or before **April 2, 2018**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 1, 2018**

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