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

13 JEANNE DAWN LEWIS,)
14 Plaintiff,) Case No. 1:17-cv-00674-BAM
15) **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND**
16) **DEFENDANT’S TIME TO FILE HER**
17) **RESPONSIVE BRIEF**
18 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,)
Acting Commissioner of)
Social Security,) (Defendant’s First Request)
19 Defendant.)

20 The parties, through their respective counsel, stipulate the time for filing of defendant’s
21 opposition to plaintiff’s opening brief be extended from February 2, 2018, to March 5, 2018.

22 This is defendant’s first request for an extension of time to file a response to Plaintiff’s
23 opening brief. Defendant needs the additional time to further review the file in light of the issues
24 raised by Plaintiff in her opening brief; an unusually heavy work load where the undersigned has
25 5 briefs due, one on January 29, 2018, one on February 1, 2018, two on February 2, 2018, one on
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1 February 5, 2018, and one employee relations matter that is on the verge of settlement. In
2 addition, due to the recent government shutdown, the undersigned lost two days of productivity.

3 Counsel for Defendant conferred with Plaintiff's counsel by email on January 24, 2018,
4 who has no opposition to this request.

5 This request is made in good faith without any intention to unduly delay the litigation of
6 this case. The scheduling order shall be extended accordingly. The undersigned apologizes to
7 this Court, Plaintiff, and her counsel for any inconvenience caused by this request.
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10 DATED: January 25, 2018

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12 By: /s/ Richard M. Rodriguez
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20 DATED: January 25, 2018

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as authorized by email on January 24, 2018
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21 **ORDER**

22 Based upon the stipulation of the parties, and for cause shown, IT IS HEREBY
23 ORDERED, that Defendant shall have a thirty-one day extension of time, to and including
24 **March 5, 2018**, in which to file a response Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment; and that
25 all other deadlines set forth in the Court's Scheduling Order shall be extended accordingly.
26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: January 25, 2018

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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