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

8 KRISTOPHER KNAPP

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

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12 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

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14 Defendant.

Case No.: 1:17-cv-00773-AWI-EPG

**ORDER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR
PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN OPENING
BRIEF**

(ECF Nos. 14, 15)

15 Kristopher Knapp (“Plaintiff”) commenced this action on June 6, 2017, seeking review of
16 an unfavorable determination of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. (ECF
17 No. 1). On June 7, 2017, the Court issued a Scheduling Order directing Plaintiff to file an
18 opening brief within 95 days of service of the administrative record of proceedings before the
19 Social Security Administration. (ECF No. 3). On October 16, 2017, Defendant lodged the
20 administrative record. (ECF No. 9). Plaintiff now moves for a 60-day extension of the time to
21 file an opening brief. (ECF No. 14). Plaintiff has also filed a stipulation to extend the time to file
22 an opening brief from January 16, 2018 to March 16, 2018. (ECF No. 15). Plaintiff states that he
23 requires an extension of time to secure attorney representation.

24 Plaintiff’s motion for an extension of time is GRANTED. Based on the stipulation of the
25 parties, and good cause appearing, the time for Plaintiff to file his opening brief is extended from
26 January 16, 2018 to March 16, 2018.

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1 All other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: January 17, 2018

/s/ Eric P. Gray
5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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