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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 MARK A. LUTRELL ) Case No.: 1:17-cv-00821-EPG  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 v. ) STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME  
14 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting ) TO FILE OPENING BRIEF  
Commissioner of Social Security. )  
15 Defendant. )  
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18 Plaintiff Mark A. Lutrell and Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting  
19 Commissioner of Social Security, through their undersigned attorneys, stipulate,  
20 subject to this court's approval, to extend the time by 28 days from March 9, 2018  
21 to April 6, 2018 for Plaintiff to file an Opening Brief or other motion, with all  
22 other dates in the Court's Order Concerning Review of Social Security Cases  
23 extended accordingly. This is Plaintiff's second request for extension. Counsel  
24 seeks this extension to continue settlement negotiations. Because counsel was  
25 called away due to a family emergency for a critical period, assistance to comply  
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1 with the deadline was requested from another attorney within the firm. During that  
2 period, counsel was not able to contact the claimant to discuss critical issues as  
3 claimant was recently released from confinement. Counsel is seeking the location  
4 of her client and will file the appropriate motion within the allotted period. Counsel  
5 presents good cause for this last extension and respectfully makes this request in  
6 good faith.

7 DATE: March 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

8 LAWRENCE D. ROHLFING

9 /s/ Denise Bourgeois Haley

10 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Denise Bourgeois Haley

Attorney for plaintiff Mr. Mark A. Lutrell

11 DATE: March 9, 2018

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Regional Chief Counsel

14 Social Security Administration

15 /s/ Jennifer A. Kenney

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**ORDER**

In light of the above stipulation, and good cause appearing, the time for Plaintiff to file an Opening Brief is hereby extended to April 6, 2018. All other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order, (ECF No. 5), shall be extended accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 12, 2018

/s/ Eric P. Grogan  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE