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

12 LACOLE SPAULDING, on behalf of N.D.J., )  
a minor, )  
13 )  
Plaintiff, )  
14 )  
vs. )  
15 )  
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, )  
16 Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
17 )  
Defendant. )

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Case No. 1:18-cv-00325-GSA  
STIPULATION & ORDER FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their respective  
21 counsel of record, with the Court's approval, that Defendant shall have a 30-day extension of  
22 time, from September 25, 2018 to October 25, 2018, to respond to Plaintiff's Confidential Letter  
23 Brief pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Court's Scheduling Order. All other dates in the Court's  
24 Scheduling Order shall be extended accordingly.

25 This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time. Defendant respectfully submits  
26 that good cause exists for the requested extension because Defendant's counsel has been out ill  
27 and requires additional time to review the record, to evaluate the issues and case law raised in  
28 Plaintiff's Confidential Letter Brief, to determine whether options exist for settlement, and to

1 prepare Defendant's response if settlement is not possible. Plaintiff does not oppose  
2 Defendant's request for an extension of time.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

5 Dated: September 25, 2018

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7 By: /s/ Roger D. Drake\*

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9 [\*As authorized by e-mail on Sept. 25, 2018]

10 Dated: September 25, 2018

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: September 25, 2018

/s/ Gary S. Austin

21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE