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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 FRESNO DIVISION
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14 RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ,
15 Plaintiff,
16 v.
17 ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security,
18 Defendant.
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No. 1:20-cv-00197-GSA

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR A FIRST
EXTENSION OF THIRTY DAYS FOR
DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S OPENING BRIEF

20 The parties stipulate by counsel that Defendant shall have an extension of thirty days, until
21 November 18, 2020, to file his opposition to Plaintiff's opening brief. Good cause exists for this
22 extension, as explained below.

23 The originally assigned attorney for Defendant left the office, requiring reassignment to
24 another attorney for filing. However, because of workload inconsistencies between the regional
25 offices in the Office of General Counsel, an attorney in the Denver region has been assigned to
26 brief this case, and the undersigned attorney for Defendant will review, revise, and file the
27 opposition. Because this is a new procedure, the undersigned attorney for Defendant
28 inadvertently delayed in informing the briefing attorney that Plaintiff had filed his opening brief,

1 and the briefing attorney will require an additional thirty days from the current due date to
2 complete the opposition to Plaintiff's opening brief and share with the undersigned attorney for
3 review and finalization before filing.

4 For all these reasons, Defendant requests an extension of thirty days to file his opposition
5 to Plaintiff's opening brief. Plaintiff's counsel has no objection to this request.

6 Respectfully submitted October 15, 2020.

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8 DATED: October 15, 2020

/s/ Jacqueline Forslund
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(as authorized by email)
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DATED: October 15, 2020

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 16, 2020

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE