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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 FRESNO DIVISION
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14 JUAN JOSE RIVERA,
15 Plaintiff,
16 v.
17 ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security,
18 Defendant.
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No. 1:20-cv-00428-EPG

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 March 24, 2021, to file his opposition to Plaintiff's opening brief. Good cause exists for this
22 extension, as explained below.

23 The undersigned counsel for Defendant has been unable to prepare an opposition to
24 Plaintiff's brief, because he had to prepare for and present oral argument in two cases to the
25 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit this week, and draft and file answering briefs
26 in two other cases. Counsel for Defendant is responsible also for reviewing briefs for two new
27 attorneys in his office, one of whom will take this case for briefing. Additional time will be
28 necessary to allow the new attorney assigned this case to review the record and draft a brief, and

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ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties (ECF No. 16), IT IS ORDERED that Defendant shall file a response to Plaintiff's opening brief no later than March 24, 2021. All subsequent deadlines are extended accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 16, 2021

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE