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

12 CHIA THAO,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
16 Commissioner of  
17 Social Security,

18 Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 2:06-CV-02206-CMK

STIPULATION AND ORDER

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20 The parties hereby stipulate by counsel, with the Court's approval as indicated by issuance of the  
21 attached Order, that Defendant shall have an extension of time up to and including January 23, 2009, in  
22 which to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for attorney's fees. Plaintiff filed her Motion on December 9,  
23 2008. At time Plaintiff filed, the undersigned Special Assistant United States Attorney was in the midst  
24 of drafting a recommendation for en banc review of the Ninth Circuit's decision in Vasquez v. Astrue,  
25 Docket # 06-16817, an assignment that was extremely time sensitive, and she inadvertently failed to  
26 calendar her response to Plaintiff's Motion for attorney's fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2009

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(As authorized via email)  
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Dated: January 23, 2009

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ORDER

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 26, 2009

  
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**CRAIG M. KELLISON**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE