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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

12 DANA D. INGRAM, )  
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 13 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 14 v. )  
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 15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, )  
 Commissioner of )  
 16 Social Security, )  
 )  
 17 Defendant. )  
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CIVIL NO. 2:08-CV-02829 GGH

STIPULATION AND ORDER

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 19 The parties hereby stipulate by counsel, with the Court's approval as indicated by issuance of the  
 20 attached Order, that Defendant shall have an extension of time up to and including December 30, 2009,  
 21 to answer Plaintiff's complaint. Defendant needs the extension because of a delay in generating  
 22 transcripts for this district due to the fact that another case for Plaintiff was filed and dismissed in the  
 23 Northern District of California (Case No. 08-5315 WHA). The undersigned counsel for the  
 24 Commissioner was reassigned this case due to the medical absence of the Commissioner's original  
 25 counsel and did not become aware of the transcript problem until November 14, 2009. Counsel did not  
 26 intend to unnecessarily delay these proceedings. Unfortunately, she cannot immediately remedy the  
 27 problem as she will be out of the office from November 16 through December 2, 2009.

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2 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 Dated: November 14, 2009

/s/ Bess Brewer  
(As authorized via email)  
BESS BREWER  
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7 Dated: November 14, 2009

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14 ORDER

15 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

17 DATED: November 19, 2009

18 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows

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GREGORY G. HOLLOWS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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