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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

13 KATHY LAUGHLIN, )  
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 14 Plaintiff, )  
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 15 v. )  
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 17 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, )  
 Commissioner of )  
 18 Social Security, )  
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 19 Defendant. )  
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Case No. 2:10-cv-03179-CMK  
 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
 EXTEND TIME TO FILE  
 DEFENDANT’S OPPOSITION

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 22 The parties, through their respective counsel, stipulate that the time for filing Defendant’s  
 23 opposition to Plaintiff’s opening brief be extended by 15 days from January 4, 2012 to January 19, 2012.

24 This is Defendant’s first request for an extension of time to file a response to Plaintiff’s opening  
 25 brief. Defendant needs the additional time to further review the file and prepare a response in this  
 26 matter, as the Special Assistant United States Attorney recently received this matter as a re-assignment  
 27 due to personnel changes and an increased caseload in the Social Security Administration’s Office of

1 General Counsel. Further, the undersigned counsel is out of the office on holiday leave from December  
2 20, 2011 to December 28, 2011.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 DATE: December 19, 2011

/s/ Bess M. Brewer  
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(Concurrence by email 12/16/11)

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10 DATE: December 19, 2011

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 **Date: 12/22/2011**

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23 CRAIG M. KELLISON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE