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

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13 CLARENCE WEBSTER,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

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

18 Defendant.
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CIVIL NO. 2:12-CV-01891 KJN

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION

20 The parties, through their respective counsel, stipulate that the time for Defendant to respond to
21 Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment be extended from January 31, 2013 to March 16, 2013.
22 Defendant needs the extension to complete his review of the defensibility of the ALJ's decision.

23 All other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order are extended accordingly.

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1 This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's motion.

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3 Respectfully submitted,

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5 Dated: January 30, 2013

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14 **ORDER**

15 Defendant filed this stipulation on February 1, 2013, the day after defendant's deadline to
16 file its Opposition/Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment. (Dkt. No. 5 ¶ 4.) Disconcertingly, defendant
17 waited until *after* a filing deadline before asking the court to extend that same deadline. See E.D. Local
18 Rule 144(d) ("Counsel shall seek to obtain a necessary extension from the Court or from other counsel
19 or parties in an action as soon as the need for an extension becomes apparent. Requests for
20 Court-approved extensions brought on the required filing date for the pleading or other document are
21 looked upon with disfavor."). Future stipulations suffering from similar deficiencies may not be
22 approved. The undersigned nonetheless approves this stipulation.

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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: February 4, 2013

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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