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

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 13 **ROBERT COLEMAN,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF**
 17 **CORRECTIONS AND**
 18 **REHABILITATION, et al.,**

19 Defendants.

2:13-cv-1021-JAM-KJN

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
 EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR
 DEFENDANTS' DISCOVERY
 RESPONSES AND DISCOVERY
 DEADLINE**

Judge: Honorable Kendall J. Newman
 Action Filed: May 22, 2013

20 Under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A) and Local Rules 143 and 144, the
 21 parties have met and conferred and stipulate to a thirty-one day extension, up to and including
 22 April 29, 2016, for Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's discovery requests, including Plaintiff's
 23 interrogatories, request for admissions, and request for production of documents. The current
 24 deadline is March 29, 2016. The parties further stipulate to extend the current discovery deadline
 25 from April 22, 2016, to May 15, 2016 (ECF No. 82 ¶ 6.)

26 When an act must be done within a specified time, the court may, for good cause, extend
 27 the time with or without motion or notice if the court acts, or if a request is made, before the
 28 original time expires. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A). Good cause exists to grant this extension

1 because, despite defense counsel's diligence, she will not be able to respond to Plaintiff's
2 discovery requests by the current due date of March 29, 2016. Defense counsel has been working
3 diligently with the Litigation Coordinator at California State Prison-Sacramento (SAC), however,
4 SAC is not able to copy and produce potentially responsive documents by that date. Further,
5 upon receipt of those documents, Defendants' counsel will need additional time to review them,
6 potentially prepare a privilege log, a supporting declaration, and then prepare them for
7 production. Defendants need an additional thirty days to respond to Plaintiff's discovery
8 requests, which is one-week after the discovery deadline, and the parties have agreed to this
9 extension.

10 After the Plaintiff receives and reviews Defendants' discovery responses, he may need time
11 to prepare a motion to compel further discovery, therefore, the parties stipulate to an extension of
12 the current discovery deadline, from April 22, 2016, until May 15, 2016. This short extension
13 will not affect the dispositive motion deadline, which is the only remaining scheduled deadline.
14 (ECF No. 82.)

15 Accordingly, the parties stipulate that Defendants' deadline for responding to Plaintiff's
16 January 13, 2016, interrogatories, requests for admissions, and a request for documents will be
17 April 29, 2016, and the discovery deadline will be extended to May 15, 2016.

18 **IT IS SO STIPULATED:**

19 Dated: March 28, 2016

/s/ Robert Coleman

Robert Coleman (H-00031)
Plaintiff Pro Se

21 Dated: March 28, 2016

-/s/ Michelle M. Mayer

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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: March 31, 2016

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE