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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 MARTINEZ, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO; et al.,
14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-02566-TLN-EFB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING
TIME FOR FEDERAL DEFENDANTS
TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS'
COMPLAINT**

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16 TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD HEREIN:

17 Pursuant to Local Rule 144(a), the United States and Defendant Dan T. Zwicky (the Federal
18 Defendants), by and through their counsel of record Gregory T. Broderick, Assistant United States
19 Attorney, and Plaintiffs Sonny Martinez, Joann Ramirez, and Jessica Martinez, individually and as
20 the mother and Guardian Ad Litem for minors VJM, GRM, ARM, and EVM (collectively, the
21 Parties), by and through their counsel of record, stipulate and agree to an initial extension of time of
22 30 days in which to respond to the Complaint, up to and including March 30, 2017. At present, the
23 date service was complete is unclear and Plaintiff and the Federal Defendants are attempting to
24 determine whether they may reach a more efficient resolution of this dispute. Rather than litigate
25 this matter at this time, the Parties request this extension to determine whether they can complete
26 their agreement-in-principle to narrow this dispute, which would be more efficient for the Court and
27 for all involved. Therefore, the Parties submit that there is good cause to grant this extension of time
28 to conserve their resources, and this Court's resources.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

2 DATED: February 23, 2017

3 By: /s/ Douglas R. Thorn (authorized 02/23/2017)
4 DOUGLAS R. THORN
Attorney for Plaintiffs

5 DATED: February 23, 2017

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 24, 2017



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge