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

13 **CATHY SIMPSON,**
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 Plaintiff,
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 v.
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 17 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
 CORRECTIONS AND
 18 REHABILITATION, et al.,**
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 Defendants.
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2:17-CV-01590 TLN KJN
**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO
 RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST
 AMENDED COMPLAINT**

21 Plaintiff, Cathy Simpson, and Defendants, Secretary Kernan, Warden Pfeiffer, Sergeant
 22 Moody, Officers Wilson and Fiori, Counselors Ventura and Goss, Lieutenant Phillips, and
 23 CDCR, through their counsel, hereby stipulate under Local Rule 144(a) to a twenty-eight-day
 24 extension of time for Defendants to file their initial response to Plaintiff's First Amended
 25 Complaint.

26 The reason for this stipulation is that defense counsel requires additional time to review
 27 Plaintiff's amended complaint and to draft and file the appropriate responsive pleading. The
 28 parties previously stipulated to an extension of time for Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's

1 original complaint. (ECF No. 13.) After Defendants filed a motion to dismiss, counsel for the
2 parties conferred and stipulated to withdrawing the motion so that Plaintiff could file an amended
3 complaint. (ECF Nos. 14 and 15.) Plaintiff has now filed her amended complaint. (ECF No.
4 17.) Defendants shall file their response on or before February 23, 2018.

5 The parties stipulated previously to extend the deadline for the filing of a joint status report;
6 they stipulated that they would meet and confer, holding a Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f)
7 conference, and file a joint status report as set forth in this Court's August 1, 2017 Order (ECF
8 No. 3), on or before February 12, 2018. (ECF No. 15, ¶ 3.) The instant stipulation leaves that
9 deadline intact; the conference will still be held, and the joint status report will still be filed. The
10 extension that is hereby stipulated to does not affect nor delay any other aspect of the case,
11 including the timing and sequence of discovery that is otherwise dictated by Rule 26; this
12 extension only affects the deadline for the Defendants to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's
13 First Amended Complaint.

14 Dated: January 29, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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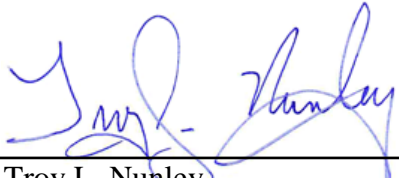
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/s/ Sanjay S. Schmidt* (as authorized on
01/29/2018)

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/31/2018



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge

* Pursuant to Local Rule 131(e), counsel has authorized submission of this document on counsel's behalf.