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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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15 LAURA LESKINEN,  
16 Plaintiff,  
17 v.  
18 SONNY PERDUE, Secretary of the United  
States Department of Agriculture,  
19 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:18-cv-00453-TLN-KJN (PS)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR  
CONTINUING DEFENDANT SONNY  
PERDUE'S RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT**

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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties and subject to Court approval, that  
2 Defendant Sonny Perdue's response to the Complaint shall be filed no later than 21 days from the date  
3 of the Court's Order resolving Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration (ECF No. 29), which Motion is  
4 noticed for a hearing on November 1, 2018. This Motion seeks to, among other things, enlarge the  
5 scope of the operative Complaint to include a claim under Title I of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 as a  
6 companion to Plaintiff's claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

7 The reasons for this Stipulation are as follows:

8 1. On September 14, 2018, the Court filed an Order (ECF No. 28) adopting the Findings and  
9 Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge and dismissing all claims and defendants except Plaintiff's  
10 Title VII claim against Defendant Sonny Perdue, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United  
11 States Department of Agriculture. The Order directed the Secretary to respond to the Complaint, as  
12 narrowed, within 21 days.

13 2. On September 24, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Reconsideration (ECF No. 29) of that  
14 Order and noticed her Motion for a hearing on November 1, 2018.

15 3. Because Plaintiff's Motion seeks to enlarge the scope of the claims against the Secretary  
16 in the operative Complaint, continuing the Secretary's response to the Complaint until 21 days after the  
17 Court resolves Plaintiff's Motion will promote efficiency and conserve resources.

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19 [See ECF No. 31]  
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SONNY PERDUE, Secretary, U.S. Dep't of Agriculture

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: October 3, 2018

  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE