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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

13 JEFFREY R. RHOADES,) Case No.: 2:18-cv-01264-KJN
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Plaintiff,) STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
15) EXTENSION OF TIME
vs.)
16)
17 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)
18)
Defendant.)
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20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their respective
21 counsel of record, with the Court's approval, that Defendant shall have a 10-day extension of
22 time, from January 28, 2019 to February 7, 2019, to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary
23 Judgment (Dkt. No. 14).

24 This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time. Defendant submits that good
25 cause exists for this extension because the parties are engaged in settlement discussions. If the
26 parties cannot agree, Defendant anticipates filing a Motion to Remand, which would reduce the
27 number of issues that this Court will need to resolve and largely focus on the issue of remedy.
28 Defendant's counsel will endeavor to complete the response as soon as possible and by no later

1 than February 7. This request is made in good faith and with no intention to unduly delay the
2 proceedings, and counsel apologizes for any inconvenience.

3 Plaintiff does not oppose Defendant's request for an extension of time. The parties
4 further stipulate that the deadline for any reply by Plaintiff will be extended accordingly.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Dated: January 25, 2019

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9 By: /s/ John Metsker*
10 John Metsker
11 Attorney for Plaintiff
12 [*As authorized by email on January 25, 2019]

13 Dated: January 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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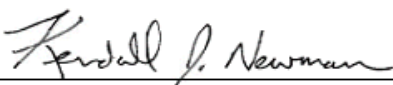
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Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 28, 2019



KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE