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1	are currently due in state and federal court later this month. Defendant's counsel did not seek an
2	extension before the October 5, 2020 deadline due to an inadvertent calendaring error.
3	IT IS SO STIPULATED.
4	Dated: October 13, 2020 /s/ Amy Bellantoni
5	AMY BELLANTONI The Bellantoni Law Firm, PLLC
6	Attorneys for Plaintiffs Mark Baird and Richard Gallardo
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8	Dated: October 13, 2020 /s/ R. Matthew Wise R. MATTHEW WISE
9	Deputy Attorney General
10	Attorney for Defendant Attorney General Xavier Becerra
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12	ORDER
13	GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that the October 5, 2020
14	deadline for Defendant to answer Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, ECF No. 34, is extended
15	to November 2, 2020.
16	IT IS SO ORDERED.
17	Dated: October 15, 2020
18 19	CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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