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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 9 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

10	SANTRA FAYLIENE MATAJCICH,)	Case No.: 2:21-cv-00911-CKD
11	Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR AN
12	v.)	EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PLAINTIFF TO
13	KILOLO KIJAKAZI,)	FILE HIS OPENING BRIEF
14	Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
15	Defendant.)	
16)	

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by the parties, through their respective counsel of record,
 19 that Plaintiff shall have an extension of time to file her Opening Brief. This is Plaintiff's first
 20 request for extension to file her Opening Brief. There is good cause for this request. The certified
 21 administrative record exceeds 2,900 pages and Plaintiff intends on raising multiple fact-intensive
 22 issues, which combined with an unusually busy briefing schedule has resulted in the need for this
 23 request. As the Court is undoubtedly aware, Defendant has been diligently working to "catch-up"
 24 the backlog of certified transcripts due in federal court Social Security disability appeals
 25 nationwide, which has had the effect of significantly increasing the number of cases calendared
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1 for briefing;¹ as a result, Plaintiff respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file her
2 opening brief to ensure that the issues are fully and concisely presented to the Court.

3 Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant a 30-day extension to file her Opening
4 Brief, which is currently due on May 16, 2022.

5 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified
6 accordingly.
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8 Respectfully submitted,

9 May 9, 2022

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11 DATED

12 /s/ Meghan O. Lambert
13 MEGHAN O. LAMBERT, ESQUIRE
14 Attorney for Plaintiff, Santra Fayliene Matajcich

15 May 9, 2022

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17 DATED

18 By: /s/ Patrick Snyder
19 (*as authorized by email on May 3, 2022)
20 PATRICK SNYDER, ESQUIRE
21 Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
22 Attorneys for Defendant

23 **ORDER**

24 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: May 9, 2022

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28 CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 In affidavits filed in many Social Security disability appeals from Jebby Rasputnis, SSA's
2 Executive Director of the Office of Appellate Operations, Defendant reports that the Agency has
3 essentially doubled the rate of production that existed pre-COVID-19 pandemic (from an average
4 of 300-400 hearing transcriptions per week prior to the pandemic and to its current capacity to
5 produce more than 700 per week).