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The parties stipulate through counsel that Defendant, the Acting Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment in this case. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as follows:

- 1. The Commissioner's response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is due January 17, 2023. This is Defendant's first request for an extension of this deadline.
- 2. Counsel for the Commissioner is consulting with his client about the defensibility of this case. Counsel for the Commissioner believes that this short extension may resolve this matter without necessitating this Court to address the merits of this matter. Moreover, this brief extension would conserve judicial time and resources should the Parties be able to resolve this matter.
- 3. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised that he has no objections.
- 4. This request is made in good faith and is not intended to unduly delay the proceedings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until February 16, 2023, respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Date: *January 19, 2023* 

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## <u>ORDER</u>

## APPROVED AND SO ORDERED

Dated: January 19, 2023

