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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 SAN FRANCISCO

16 VETERANS FOR COMMON SENSE and)
 17 VETERANS UNITED FOR TRUTH,)
 18 Plaintiffs,)
 19 v.)
 20 Hon. JAMES B. PEAKE, Secretary of)
 Veterans Affairs, *et al.*,)
 21 Defendants.)
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No. C 07-3758-SC

**STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME
 FOR DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER
 PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

[Civil Local Rule 6-1(a)]

28 ¹Hon. James B. Peake should be substituted for his predecessor, Acting Secretary Gordon Mansfield, as defendant in this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 25(d)(1).

1 COME NOW THE PARTIES, by and through their undersigned counsel, and HEREBY
2 STIPULATE AND AGREE, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-1(a), that defendants' time to answer
3 Plaintiffs' Complaint shall be extended from January 25, 2008, to February 1, 2008.
4 Accordingly, Defendants' Answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint shall now be filed and served no later
5 than February 1, 2008. Entry into this stipulation does not alter any hearing date or other
6 deadline fixed by Court order.

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8 **IT IS SO AGREED AND STIPULATED.**

9 Dated: January 23, 2008

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23 I, Kyle R. Freeny, as the electronic filer, attest pursuant to General Order 45, Section X,
24 that Gordon P. Erspamer, whose name appears above, has concurred in this filing.

25 Dated: January 23, 2008

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