UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MAMTA M. PATEL-PURI, No. C09-5877 BZ Plaintiff(s), BRIEFING ORDER v. MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant(s).

The document filed by Ms. Puri is not an adequate motion for summary judgment. Among other things, it does not explain why plaintiff believes that the Commissioner's decision was wrong. If plaintiff wishes to prosecute this action she must file a proper motion by November 15, 2010. She may wish to consult the Pro Se Handbook, a manual for parties without lawyers, which is available for public viewing at the Court's internet site: http://www.cand.uscourts.gov. Alternatively, attached is information about the Volunteer Legal Services Program's Legal Help Center for pro se litigants. The court

suggests that plaintiff make an appointment with the Center in order to continue timely prosecution of his case.

Dated: October 19, 2010

Bernard Zimmerman United States Magistrate Judge

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