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11	NorthEld District of Chemothym		
12	JAMES LEWIS FORD,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-00637-RMW Plaintiff,)		
13) STIPULATION AND ORDER		
14	v.) FOR A FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME		
15 16 17	MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant.)		
18 19 20 21 22	The parties hereby stipulate by counsel, with the Court's approval as indicated by issuance of the attached Order, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. Counsel for the Defendant is currently considering settlement of this case, which necessitates further communication with the client. The current due date is December 7, 2009. The proposed new due date will be January 6, 2010.		

1	The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified	
2	accordingly.	
3		Respectfully submitted,
4 5	Dated: December 7, 2009	/s/ James Hunt Miller JAMES HUNT MILLER
		(as authorized via e-mail)
6 7		Attorney for Plaintiff
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10	Date: December 7, 2009	By <u>s/Leo R. Montenegro</u> LEO R. MONTENEGRO
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16	Assistant Regional Counsel, Region IX Social Security Administration	
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18		<u>ORDER</u>
19	APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.	
20		Konald M. Whyte
21	DATED: _ 12/23/09	RONALD M. WHYTE
2223		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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