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10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
11	SAN JO	SE DIVISION
12	HAIPING SU,	
13	Plaintiff,)	
14	v.)	
15	NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND () SPACE ADMINISTRATION, an Agency ()	
16	of the United States; CHRISTOPHER (SCOLESE, in his official capacity as Acting)	Case No. C09-02838 JW
17	Administrator of NASA; SIMON PETER () WORDEN, in his official capacity as	STIPULATION RE: 30-DAY
18	Director of NASA Ames Research Center; () ROBERT DOLCI, in an individual capacity ()	EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE
19	and in his official capacity as Installation) Security Chief at NASA Ames;	RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT
20	REGINALD WADDELL, in an individual) capacity and in his official capacity at	
21	NASA; FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; ROBERT SWAN	
22	MUELLER III, in his official capacity as Director of the Federal Bureau of	
23	Investigation; SHERMAN KWOK, in an individual capacity and in his official	
24	capacity as an FBI Agent; TOM ROSS, in an individual capacity and in his official	
25	capacity at the FBI; and DOES -100,	
26	Defendants.)	
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Pursuant to Civil L. R. 6-1(a), the parties to this action stipulate to extend by thirty days, or until January 29, 2010, the time within which the defendants¹ may answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's First Amended Complaint. If plaintiff files a Second Amended Complaint by January 15, 2010, the parties stipulate that defendants may have until February 16, 2010 to answer or otherwise respond.

Good cause exists for this extension because on December 16, 2009, this Court entered an Order granting in part and denying in part defendants' Motion to Dismiss. In that Order, the Court directed that plaintiff file any amendment to his complaint by January 15, 2010. If plaintiff does not file a Second Amended Complaint, defendants' answer or other response to plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is currently due on December 30, 2009, before plaintiff's amended complaint would be due. It would not be an efficient use of resources for defendants to answer plaintiff's First Amended Complaint and then be required to further respond if plaintiff then filed a Second Amended Complaint. In addition, defendants require this extension because of the Christmas holiday and the vacation schedules of counsel for defendants. Finally, if plaintiff files a Second Amended Complaint, defendants will require the additional time in order to review the legal and factual bases underlying the Second Amended Complaint filed by plaintiff and determine the appropriate response. This change will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

Dated: December 22, 2009

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¹ Does 1-100 have not yet been identified or served, and no response is yet due from them. Accordingly, this stipulation should not be construed to apply to them.

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