

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No.: **09-cv-01539-AP**

JOSEPH A. LARA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CASES

1. APPEARANCES OF COUNSEL AND PRO SE PARTIES

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2. STATEMENT OF LEGAL BASIS FOR SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

The Court has jurisdiction based on section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

3. DATES OF FILING OF RELEVANT PLEADINGS

A. Date Complaint Was Filed: June 30, 2009

B. Date Complaint Was Served on U.S. Attorney's Office: July 22, 2009

C. Date Answer and Administrative Record Were Filed: September 18, 2009

4. STATEMENT REGARDING THE ADEQUACY OF THE RECORD

Plaintiff states: Although counsel has undertaken a timely review of the record, the accuracy and completeness of the Administrative Record cannot be verified until after the Plaintiff's Opening brief is filed.

Defendant states: There are no issues with the accuracy or completeness of the Administrative Record.

5. STATEMENT REGARDING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Plaintiff states: See Plaintiff's statement in paragraph 4, above.

Defendant states: None anticipated.

6. STATEMENT REGARDING WHETHER THIS CASE RAISES UNUSUAL CLAIMS OR DEFENSES

The parties, to the best of their knowledge, do not believe this case raises unusual claims or defenses.

7. OTHER MATTERS

None.

8. BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Because of workload and scheduling conflicts, the parties respectfully request the following briefing schedule:

- A. Plaintiffs Opening Brief Due:** November 25, 2009
- B. Defendant's Response Brief Due:** December 28, 2009
- C. Plaintiffs Reply Brief (If Any) Due:** January 11, 2010

9. STATEMENTS REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT

- A. Plaintiffs Statement:** Plaintiff does not request oral argument.
- B. Defendant's Statement:** Defendant does not request oral argument

10. CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE

All parties have consented to the exercise of jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge.

11. OTHER MATTERS

THE PARTIES FILING MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OR CONTINUANCES MUST COMPLY WITH D.C.COLO.LCivR 7.1(C) BY SUBMITTING PROOF THAT A COPY OF THE MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON THE MOVING ATTORNEY'S CLIENT, ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND ALL PRO SE PARTIES.

12. AMENDMENTS TO JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The parties agree that the Joint Case Management Plan may be altered or amended only upon a showing of good cause.

DATED this 8th day of October , 2009

BY THE COURT:

s/John L. Kane

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

APPROVED:

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