# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 11-cv-02763-AP

### ROBERT J. PICCOLA,

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: October 24, 2011
- B. Date Complaint was served on U.S. Attorney's Office: October 26, 2011
- C. Date Answer and Administrative Record were filed: December 27, 2011

# 4. STATEMENT REGARDING THE ADEQUACY OF THE RECORD

The parties, to the best of their knowledge, state that the administrative record is complete and accurate.

# 5. STATEMENT REGARDING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

The parties do not intend to submit additional evidence.

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

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

## 7. OTHER MATTERS

The parties have no other matters to bring to the attention of the Court.

## 8. BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The parties respectfully request the following briefing schedule:

- A. Plaintiff's opening brief due: February 26, 2012
- B. Defendant's response brief due: March 27, 2012

C. Plaintiff's reply brief (if any) due: **April 11, 2012** 

# 9. STATEMENTS REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT

The parties do not request oral argument.

## 10. CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The parties consent 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.L.CivR. 7.1(C) BY SUBMITTING PROOF THAT A COPY OF THE MOTION HAS BEEN SERVED UPON 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/John L. Kane</u> U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

### APPROVED:

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