

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-01696-AP

ABEL R. ROMERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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**JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CASES**

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**1. APPEARANCES OF COUNSEL AND *PRO SE* PARTIES**

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**2. STATEMENT OF LEGAL BASIS FOR SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

This is an appeal of a Social Security benefits application. The Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 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 29, 2012**
- B. Date Complaint was Served on U.S. Attorney's Office: **July 20, 2012**
- C. Date Answer and Administrative Record Were Filed: **September 4, 2012**

**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**

Neither party intends 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 this case raises any unusual claims or defenses.

**7. OTHER MATTERS**

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

**8. BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Counsel for both parties conferred and agreed upon the following proposed briefing schedule:

- A. Plaintiff's Opening Brief: **November 5, 2012**
- B. Response Brief due: **December 5, 2012**
- C. Reply Brief due: **December 20, 2012**

**9. STATEMENTS REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT**

- A. Plaintiff's 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**

- A. ( ) All parties have consented to the exercise of jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge.
- B. ( **X** ) All parties have not 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

s/John L. Kane  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

APPROVED:

*s/ Jessica Milano for*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 24, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing “Joint Case Management Plan for Social Security Cases” with the with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECMF system which will send notification of such filing to the following e-mail address(es):

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