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

Civil Action No. 13-cv-938-AP

CHRISTOPHER R. GATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting 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: April 11, 2013
- B. Date Complaint Was Served on U.S. Attorney's Office: April 18, 2013
- C. Date Answer and Administrative Record Were Filed: June 14, 2013

## 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 anticipate submitting 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 unusual claims or defenses.

#### 7. OTHER MATTERS

There are no other matters anticipated. Plaintiff's current claim does not involve any prior judicial proceedings.

# 8. BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Attorneys for both parties agree to the following proposed briefing schedule:

- A. Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due: August 7, 2013
- **B. Defendant's Response Brief Due:** September 6, 2013
- C. Plaintiff's Reply Brief (If Any) Due: September 24, 2013

## 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

All parties have <u>not</u> consented to the exercise of jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge.

# 11. AMENDMENTS TO JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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 <u>MOVING ATTORNEY'S</u> <u>CLIENT</u>, ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND ALL PRO SE PARTIES.

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

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

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

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