

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION

LINETTE HALL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 5:21-cv-193-GKS-PRL

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

This case is before the Court on the Commissioner's unopposed motion for a ninety-day extension of time to file the certified transcript of the record and a response to the Complaint. (Doc. 13). Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the SSA has taken certain steps to maximize social distancing, including suspending in-office services to the public and moving rapidly toward a virtual work environment. The SSA's Office of Appellate Operations ("OAO") in Falls Church, Virginia has redesigned its business practices to allow for a mostly virtual transcript preparation process. Despite these changes, the OAO faces a significant backlog of work that has built up during the past months.

Accordingly, the Commissioner's unopposed motion (Doc. 13) is **GRANTED** to the extent that the Commissioner shall file the transcript of the record for this case and a response to the Complaint on or before **October 4, 2021**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Ocala, Florida on July 14, 2021.



PHILIP R. LAMMENS
United States Magistrate Judge

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