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**BY ECF**

Honorable Sarah L. Cave  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Ginette Cardona v. Comm'r of Soc. Sec.  
20 Civ. 10323 (RA) (SLC)

Dear Judge Cave:

Pursuant to the schedule in the above-referenced Social Security case, the government's brief is due January 11, 2022. We write respectfully to request, with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, that the remaining briefing schedule in this case be adjourned for 60 days, with the government's brief to be filed by March 14, 2022, and plaintiff's reply, if any, to be filed by April 4, 2022. The reason for this request is the dramatic increase in the number of Social Security cases filed, resulting in 20 briefs due on the calendar of the undersigned between now and March 14, 2022. The government has not previously requested an adjournment of the briefing schedule, although two adjournments of the time to file the record were granted. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

The Commissioner's letter-motion for an extension of the social security briefing schedule (ECF No. 23) is GRANTED, and the proposed briefing schedule is ADOPTED.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 23.

SO ORDERED 1/10/2022

  
SARAH L. CAVE  
United States Magistrate Judge

Respectfully,

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