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BY ECF

Honorable Andrew E. Krause  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: Gonzalo Rivera Garcia v. Comm'r of Soc. Sec.  
20 Civ. 7201 (AEK)

Dear Judge Krause:

Pursuant to the schedule in the above-referenced Social Security case, the administrative record is due on April 2, 2021. We write respectfully to request, with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, that the time to file the record be extended for 60 days, until June 1, 2021. The reason for this request is the Social Security Administration ("SSA") needs more time to prepare the record. As a result of the pandemic SSA has had to redesign its business process to produce records remotely, and is also faced with the challenge of a significant increase in the number of new cases filed. One prior adjournment was granted in this case. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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APPLICATION GRANTED.  
Dated: April 1, 2021

**SO ORDERED.**

ANDREW E. KRAUSE  
United States Magistrate Judge

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