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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

BRADLEY L. BRIDGES, Plaintiff, vs. COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant.	Civil No. 2:24-cv-03487-CKD STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE ELECTRONIC CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AS THE ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Pending the Court's approval, the parties stipulate through their respective counsel that Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have a forty-five-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this case from February 18, 2025, up to and including April 4, 2025. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as follows:

1. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due to be filed by February 18, 2025.

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Defendant has not previously requested an extension of this deadline.

2. In accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, recently amended to add Supplemental Rules for Social Security review cases under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Commissioner files a certified administrative record (CAR) as the Answer to a Complaint for review.

3. Counsel for the Commissioner has been informed by the client agency, which is the Social Security Administration, Office of Appellate Operations, that the CAR is not fully prepared in this matter. The client agency therefore needs more time to prepare the CAR for the Court's review.

4. For this reason, Defendant requests an extension to April 4, 2025 (45 days), to file an Answer or other response in this matter.

5. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised that he has no objection to this extension request.

6. This request is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this matter.

7. I am attempting to preserve limited judicial resources and have applied the most rapid response under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until April 4, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

DATE: February 24, 2025

*/s/ Jesse S. Kaplan**
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DATE: February 24, 2025 By *s/ Justin L. Martin*
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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, it is so ordered.

Dated: February 24, 2025

CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE