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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND CHRISTOPHER WHITE, Plaintiff, v. COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant.	Case No. 2:25-cv-2451-JDP **STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

The parties stipulate through counsel that Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment in this case. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed the opening brief on December 19, 2025.

2. I was assigned this matter on December 31, 2025.

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3. On January 6, 2026, I prepared a memorandum requesting settlement authority from my client.
4. Unfortunately, I have not yet received a response.
5. In an effort to preserve judicial resources and pursue the possibility for settlement without further briefing, I am requesting 30 additional days to file a responsive brief, if necessary.
6. Counsel for the Plaintiff has agreed to the request.

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until February 18, 2026, to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgement.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: January 16, 2025

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DATED: January 16, 2025

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 20, 2026

JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE