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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALEISA DEANNE REED MCHENRY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 2:25-cv-02452-DMC

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, with this Court's approval, to extend the time by 30 days, from January 29, 2026, to February 28, 2026, for the Commissioner to file his Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment. Plaintiff's optional reply shall be due within 14 days after the filing of the Commissioner's Cross-Motion.

This is the Commissioner's first request for an extension of time for his Cross-Motion. Plaintiff does not oppose the requested extension.

The undersigned counsel for the Commissioner respectfully submits that good cause exists for the requested extension. Due to ongoing staffing reductions and organizational changes, the undersigned counsel for the Commissioner has received many additional cases requiring answers

1 and briefing, including the instant case, which was just reassigned to her. The undersigned also
2 must return to court for jury duty in one week. For these reasons, counsel for the Commissioner
3 needs additional time in the instant case in order to review the substantial administrative record,
4 consider the issues that Plaintiff has raised, confer with her client as necessary, and prepare the
5 Commissioner's Cross-Motion.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Dated: January 26, 2026

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8 By: /s/ Francesco Benavides*

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11 [*As authorized by e-mail on Jan. 26, 2026]

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13 Dated: January 27, 2026

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20 **ORDER**

21 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS ORDERED that the Commissioner's Cross-
22 Motion for Summary Judgment shall be due on February 28, 2026, and Plaintiff's optional reply
23 shall be due within 14 days after the filing of the Commissioner's Cross-Motion.

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25 Dated: January 27, 2026



26 DENNIS M. COTA

27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE