

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

KEVIN JAY MANNING,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:18-cv-223-FtM-CM

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court upon review of the Commissioner's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Submit its Portion of the Joint Memorandum of Law to Plaintiff Through December 7, 2018 and to Modify the Scheduling Order Through January 25, 2019. Doc. 20. Plaintiff does not oppose the motion. *Id.* at 2. For the reasons stated below, the motion is granted.

The Court entered a Scheduling Order on July 11, 2018, giving Plaintiff until August 24, 2018 to serve his portion of the Joint Memorandum; allowing the Commissioner until October 8, 2018 to serve her portion of the Joint Memorandum; and directing that the parties file a single Joint Memorandum no later than November 26, 2018. Doc. 17. On August 14, 2018, at Plaintiff's request, the Court extended the deadlines by about 30 days each. Doc. 19. Because this is the first extension requested by the Commissioner, the Court finds good cause to grant the motion and extend the deadlines. The Court will not be inclined, however, to grant

further extensions absent extenuating circumstances and the parties are expected to abide by the new deadlines.

ACCORDINGLY, it is

**ORDERED:**

The Commissioner's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Submit its Portion of the Joint Memorandum of Law to Plaintiff Through December 7, 2018 and to Modify the Scheduling Order Through January 25, 2019 (Doc. 20) is **GRANTED**. The Commissioner shall have up to and including **December 7, 2018** to serve her portion of the Joint Memorandum to Plaintiff. Counsel for the parties shall confer in a good-faith effort to resolve any disputed issues by **December 22, 2018**, and file a single Joint Memorandum signed by counsel for both parties no later than **January 25, 2019**.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on this 13th day of November, 2018.

  
CAROL MIRANDO  
United States Magistrate Judge

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