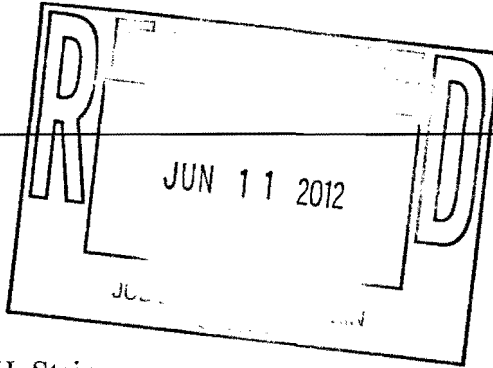


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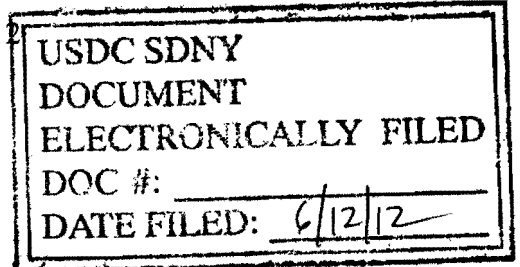


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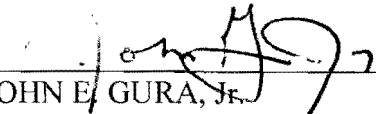
Dear Judge Stein:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, the defendant in this action. As provided in the Court's April 13, 2012 order, we are submitting the Commissioner's plan and time frames for implementing relief to the class.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court direct the Clerk of the Court to docket this letter. We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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Task	Agreement Terms	Timeframe
Publication	a. Post a news item summarizing the key provisions of the Order and attach a copy of the order on official public website, www.socialsecurity.gov . b. Post a notice of the Order in each SSA Field Office	a. Completed 4/27/12 b. Quarter 4—2012 through Q1—2014 *
Remedial Provisions— Title II (OASDI) Class Members	a. Identify OASDI Class Members. b. Send Informational Notice. Remedial Relief: c. Automated reinstatement of OASDI benefits effective with the first month of suspension (effectively eliminates the existence of any <i>Clark</i> related overpayments). d. Manually reinstate OASDI benefits effective with the first month of suspension (effectively eliminates the existence of any <i>Clark</i> related overpayments).	a. Q3 through Q4—2012 b. Completed by Q1—2013 c. Q4—2012 through Q1—2013 d. Q1 through Q3—2013
Remedial Provisions— Title XVI (SSI) Class Members	a. Identify SSI Class Members. b. Send Informational Notice. c. Remedial Relief: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manually reinstate SSI payments effective with the first month of suspension subject to eligibility redeterminations (effectively eliminates the existence of any <i>Clark</i> related overpayments); • Re-open fully developed claims that were denied based on PPV warrant; • Re-open claims that were denied based on a PPV warrant and were not fully developed; and • Vacate determinations of non-disability on claims filed subsequent to a PPV suspension or denial if previously determined to be disabled. 	a. Q3-2012—through Q1—2013 b. Completed by Q1—2013 c. Q2—2013 through Q1—2014
Reporting	Send Quarterly Reports to Class Counsel	Q4—2012 until substantial completion of Order

*Quarters are based upon a calendar year.

NOTE: This plan is contingent on successful systems design, development, testing, and validation activities, as well as the availability of resources to complete the implementation tasks.