

1 4. **Within 15 days after filing of defendant’s brief**, the plaintiff shall file the optional
2 reply brief;

3 5. Any motion for attorney fees shall be filed within 30 days after entry of final judgment.
4 Opposition or a statement of non-opposition shall be filed within 30 days thereafter.

5 6. All references to the record and all assertion of fact must be accompanied by citations
6 to the record. The opening and responsive brief shall contain the following:

7 (a) A description of the plaintiff’s alleged physical or emotional impairments,
8 including when the plaintiff contends the impairments became disabling, and how these impairments
9 disable the plaintiff from work;

10 (b) A summary of all relevant medical evidence, including an explanation of the
11 significance of clinical and laboratory findings and the purpose and effect of prescribed medication
12 and therapy;

13 (c) A summary of the relevant testimony at the administrative hearing;

14 (d) A recitation of the defendant’s findings and conclusions relevant to the
15 plaintiff’s claims;

16 (e) A short, separate statement of each of the plaintiff’s legal claims stated in terms
17 of the insufficiency of the evidence to support findings of fact or reliance upon an erroneous legal
18 standard; and

19 (f) Argument separately addressing each claimed error. Argument in support of
20 each claim of error must be supported by citation to legal authority and explanation of the application
21 of such authority to the facts of the particular case. Briefs that do not substantially comply with these
22 requirements will be stricken.

23 7. Requests for modification of this briefing schedule must be made by written stipulation
24 or motion and will be granted only for good cause. A request for a modification brought on the filing
25 deadline will be looked upon with disfavor. Local Rule 144(d).

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