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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ROBIN BARCA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
HARTFORD LIFE AND  
ACCIDENT INSURANCE  
COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE GROUP LONG TERM  
DISABILITY,  
Defendants.


Case No. 2:11-CV-01073-KJM-JFM  
**ORDER RE STIPULATION TO  
EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

The court has reviewed parties' stipulation (ECF 21) and finds that a bench trial is appropriate for this ERISA matter. *Kearny v. Standard Ins. Co.*, 175 F.3d 1084, 1095 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999). The court sets the following schedule:

Simultaneous opening trial briefs shall be filed no later than April 30, 2012;  
Simultaneous responsive briefs shall be filed no later than May 14, 2012; and  
Bench trial shall commence May 21, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Parties shall inform the court immediately if they settle this matter through mediation.

DATED: January 25, 2012.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE