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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 ANNE M. KAY,

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12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT
15 INSURANCE COMPANY,

16 Defendant.

Case No.: 19-cv-00209-MMA (AHG)

**ORDER SETTING BENCH TRIAL
DATE AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

[Doc. No. 35]

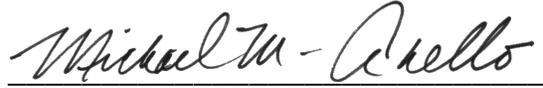
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18 On July 10, 2019, Magistrate Judge Major issued a scheduling order providing,
19 inter alia, that the Court will set a merits briefing schedule after ruling on Plaintiff's
20 motion to augment the administrative record. *See* Doc. No. 15. The Court ultimately
21 denied Plaintiff's motion. *See* Doc. No. 26. The Court then directed the parties to meet
22 and confer and submit a merits briefing schedule. *See* Doc. No. 27. Instead, the parties
23 requested, and the Court granted, a continuance so they could participate in mediation.
24 *See* Doc. No. 30.

25 According to the parties' joint status report, the mediation did not result in a
26 settlement. They now jointly propose a merits briefing schedule and bench trial date.
27 Having reviewed the joint status report and proposed schedule, the Court **ORDERS** as
28 follows. The parties are to file opening briefs on or before **December 18, 2020**.

1 Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law must be filed on or before **January 19,**
2 **2021.** And response briefs must be filed on or before **January 29, 2021.** The Court will
3 then hold a bench trial on **Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.** in Courtroom 3D.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: October 15, 2020

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7 HON. MICHAEL M. ANELLO
8 United States District Judge
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