

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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ANTHEM BLUE CROSS LIFE AND
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY and
BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA, doing
business as Anthem Blue Cross,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

HALOMD, LLC; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 26-2355

D.C. No.

8:25-cv-01467-KES

Central District of California,
Santa Ana

ORDER

The Mediation Program of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals facilitates settlement while appeals are pending. See Fed. R. App. P. 33 and Ninth Cir. R. 33-1.

By 4/30/2026, counsel for all parties intending to file briefs in this matter are requested to inform Roxane Ashe, Circuit Mediator, by email at Roxane_Ashe@ca9.uscourts.gov of their clients' views on whether the issues on appeal or the underlying dispute might be appropriate for settlement presently or in the foreseeable future. Counsel are requested to include the Ninth Circuit case name and number in the subject line. This communication will be kept confidential, if requested, from the other parties in the case. This communication shall not be filed with the court.

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The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.

FOR THE COURT:

By: Roxane Ashe
Circuit Mediator