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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

KRISTI L. KAUFMANN (HORN),

No. 10-35199

Plaintiff - Appellant,

D.C. No. 9:09-cv-00051-JCL

v.

MEMORANDUM*

GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE CO.,

Defendant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Montana Jeremiah C. Lynch, Magistrate Judge, Presiding Argued and Submitted October 4, 2010 Seattle, Washington

Before: THOMAS and M. SMITH, Circuit Judges, and EZRA, District Judge.**

After carefully considering the briefs, record, and arguments of counsel, the Court affirms the judgment of the district court for the reasons stated in Magistrate Judge Lynch's well-reasoned opinion of February 1, 2010.

AFFIRMED.

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

^{**} The Honorable David A. Ezra, United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, sitting by designation.