UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

PLAINTIFF

v.

CASE NO. 4:10cv01076 BSM

TRACY LEE WINTERS; KELLY LEE WINTERS; MARCY LEE WINTERS FIELDER; IRMA JEAN SHOFFNER; and JIM S. GOWEN, SR., Or His Successor, Chairman, Merchants and Planters Bank of Newport

DEFENDANTS

IRMA JEAN SHOFFNER

COUNTER CLAIMANT

v.

JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

COUNTER DEFENDANT

ORDER

This chambers received a letter from counsel for separate defendant Jim S. Gowen ("Gowen") on August 5, 2010, stating that Gowen has no interest in the subject matter of the case and requesting that he be dismissed or permitted to disregard the scheduling order. The letter is attached. Although Gowen will not be dismissed, he is hereby permitted to disregard the scheduling order and does not have to appear.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of August, 2010.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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