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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHELE REED McCOY,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY; and THE LONG TERM  
DISABILITY PLAN FOR  
EMPLOYEES OF ANDERSEN  
WORLDWIDE SC,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 8:19-CV-00575  
  
Honorable Andre Birotte Jr.  
  
**JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF  
DEFENDANTS**  
  
Trial Date: June 30, 2020  
  
Complaint filed: March 26, 2019

1 After consideration of Plaintiff Michelle Reed McCoy (“Plaintiff”) and  
2 Defendants Aetna Life Insurance Company (“Aetna”) and the Long Term Disability  
3 Plan for Employees of Andersen Worldwide SC’s (the “Plan”) respective briefs, the  
4 argument of counsel at the June 30, 2020 Court Trial and the Administrative Record,  
5 the Court finds that under *de novo* review, Plaintiff has not established, by the  
6 preponderance of the evidence, that she is still “totally disabled” under the Plan. The  
7 Court therefore affirms Aetna’s decision to terminate long term disability benefits to  
8 Plaintiff. The Court’s factual findings and reasoning are set forth in detail in its  
9 October 28, 2020 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Docket No. 45).

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11 In light of the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND**  
12 **DECREED AS FOLLOWS:**

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14 1. That Judgment is entered in favor of Aetna and the Plan and against  
15 Plaintiff;
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17 2. That Plaintiff shall take nothing by way of her Complaint;
- 18 3. That the parties are to bear their own costs; and
- 19 4. That this case is dismissed with prejudice.
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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 DATED: November 19, 2020

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27 ANDRE BIROTTE, JR.  
28 U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE