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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DOCTORS MEDICAL CENTER OF  
MODESTO, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:10-cv-00452-LJO-SKO

**ORDER FOR PLAINTIFF TO FILE  
BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
STRIKE**

(Docket No. 57)

On April 21, 2011, Defendant Principal Life Insurance Company filed a Motion to Strike asserting that no jury demand has been made by Plaintiff, and a jury trial is not appropriate. (Doc. 57.) Although this motion was set before the district judge, it has been referred to the magistrate judge for decision.

This Court will decide the matter on shortened time in light of the upcoming Pre-Trial conference set for May 12, 2011. As such, Plaintiff shall file a response to Defendant's motion on or before **Monday, April 25, 2011**. The Court will set a hearing on shortened time, if one is determined to be necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: April 21, 2011**

**/s/ Sheila K. Oberto**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE