1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 TERRI MILLER, 11 No. 2:10-cv-00369-MCE-EFB Plaintiff, 12 13 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE V. 14 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; QUEBECOR WORLD LONG 15 TERM DISABILITY PLAN, Defendants. 16 17 ----00000----18 19 Through the present action, Plaintiff Terri Miller seeks to 20 obtain long term disability benefits under an employee welfare 21 benefit plan established by her employer, Defendant Quebecor 22 World, and issued by Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Plaintiff contends her disability benefits were 23 24 improperly terminated and she seeks both reinstatement of those 25 benefits and the payment of past benefits she claims she should have received. 26 27 /// 28 ///

Plaintiff's lawsuit was commenced on February 11, 2010 in the Sacramento Division of this Court. The Complaint indicates that Plaintiff is a resident of Merced County, California, and while the Complaint is silent with respect to Defendant Quebecor World's location, it appears likely that Plaintiff worked for Quebecor World in Merced County.

Merced County is part of the Fresno Division of the United States Court for the Eastern District of California. See Local Rule 120(d). Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), any civil action which has not been commenced in the proper court may, on the Court's own motion, be transferred to the proper division.

Because the Court suspects that all actions relevant to this lawsuit occurred within Merced County, intradistrict transfer to Fresno would appear appropriate. Plaintiff is ordered to show cause why such transfer should not occur. Plaintiff is directed to respond to this Order to Show Cause not later than Friday, March 5, 2010. Unless good cause is demonstrated for retaining the case in Sacramento, the Court will order the matter transferred to the Court's Fresno Division without further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: February 26, 2010

ENGLAND UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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