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

JULIANN BAGBY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NORTH AMERICA,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-CV-01297-JAM-CKD
**ORDER RE JOINT STIPULATION
TO BIFURCATE LTD AND LWOP
CLAIMS FROM CLAIM FOR
DEATH BENEFITS**

The Court having considered the Parties' Joint Stipulation to Bifurcate Claims for LTD Benefits and LWOP from Claim for Death Benefits, and finding good cause thereon, hereby orders:

1. The Parties' request to bifurcate the claims into two segments (first the LTD benefits claim and LWOP claim; second, if applicable, the claim for death benefits) is GRANTED.

2. The parties will file a Joint Status Report within 30 days. Thereafter, the Court will issue its Pretrial Scheduling Order and will further address the bifurcation of claims in that Order.

Dated: July 18, 2014

/s/ John A. Mendez
Hon. John A. Mendez
Judge, United States District Court