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

13 DEDRA ESPINDOLA,  
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15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 STANDARD INSURANCE  
18 COMPANY and DST SYSTEMS, INC.,  
19 LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN,

20 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01301-JAM-CKD  
**STIPULATION REGARDING  
STANDARD OF REVIEW**

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22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between plaintiff Debra Espindola  
23 (“Plaintiff”) and defendant Standard Insurance Company (“Standard”), by and  
24 through their respective counsel, as follows:

25 1. The parties agree that this case is governed by the Employee  
26 Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), 29 U.S.C. Section 1001, *et*  
27 *seq.*  
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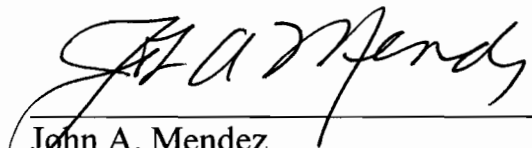
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER RE  
STIPULATION REGARDING  
STANDARD OF REVIEW

Based upon the Parties' Stipulation regarding the Standard of Review and finding good cause therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court has accepted the parties' stipulation and will employ the *de novo* standard of review in this case. This Order regarding the appropriate standard of review is specifically limited to the facts and circumstances of this particular case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 8.10.2016

  
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John A. Mendez  
United States District Judge