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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEROME A. CLAY,
Plaintiff,
v.
AT&T UMBRELLA BENEFIT PLAN
NO. 3,
Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-00749-KJM-KJN PS
ORDER
(ECF Nos. 71, 74)

On November 1, 2019, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations (ECF No. 78), which were served on the parties and which contained notice that any objections thereto were to be filed within fourteen (14) days. On November 13, plaintiff filed objections to the findings and recommendations (ECF No. 79), and on November 19, 2019, defendant replied to the objections (ECF No. 80); the court has considered both parties' filings.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 304, this court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having reviewed the file, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by the proper analysis.

The court has reviewed the applicable legal standards and, good cause appearing, concludes that it is appropriate to adopt the findings and recommendations in full. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 1. The findings and recommendations (ECF No. 78) are **ADOPTED IN FULL**;

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2. Defendant's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 71) is GRANTED IN FULL;
3. Judgment is entered for defendant; and
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

DATED: September 7, 2020.



CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE