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

10 CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON,) Case No. 2:17-cv-01214-WBS-CMK
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12 Plaintiff,) **ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO**
13 vs.) **DISMISS LONG TERM DISABILITY**
14) **INSURANCE PLAN OF LITHIA**
15 THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE) **MOTORS, INC.**
16 INSURANCE COMPANY; and LONG TERM)
17 DISABILITY INSURANCE PLAN OF LITHIA)
18 MOTORS, INC.,) Judge: Hon. William B. Shubb
19 Defendants.) Complaint Filed: June 9, 2017

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE
21 PLAN OF LITHIA MOTORS, INC. (the “Plan”) be dismissed from this action without prejudice,
22 with the Parties to bear their own attorneys’ fees and costs directly related to the instant Stipulation
23 to Dismiss the Plan and the dismissal of the Plan. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance
24 Company shall remain the only named defendant in this action.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: July 28, 2017

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28 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE