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 DISABILITY PLAN
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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 LOIS RODDEN,
 12 Plaintiff,
 13 vs.

14 JEFFERSON PILOT FINANCIAL
 INSURANCE COMPANY; SANYO
 15 SEMICONDUCTOR LONG TERM
 DISABILITY PLAN,
 16 Defendants.
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) Case No. CV 07-6489 SI

) **STIPULATION AND ORDER**
) **REGARDING STANDARD OF JUDICIAL**
) **REVIEW AND DISCOVERY**

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 19 Plaintiff Lois Rodden (“Rodden”) and Defendants Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance
 20 Company (“Jefferson Pilot”) and the Sanyo Semiconductor Long Term Disability Plan (“the
 21 Plan”) (collectively “Defendants”), hereby enter into the following stipulation with respect to
 22 the standard of judicial review and the scope of discovery to be applied in this action.


23 1. In consideration of the limitation on discovery set forth at 2. below, the parties
 24 agree that the Court shall employ a *de novo* standard of judicial review in its review of the
 25 claims decision at issue in this case. This Stipulation shall not apply to judicial review of
 26 any other action, either existing or subsequent.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:

By: 

The Honorable Susan Illston
United States District Judge