

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEVERLY POWELL,

CASE NO. CV08-03655 VRW

Plaintiff(s),

STIPULATION AND [~~PROPOSED~~]  
ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS

v.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH  
AMERICA,

Defendant(s).  
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Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding ADR and have reached the following stipulation pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5:

The parties agree to participate in the following ADR process:

**Court Processes:**

- Non-binding Arbitration (ADR L.R. 4)
- Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) (ADR L.R. 5)
- Mediation (ADR L.R. 6)

*(Note: Parties who believe that an early settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge is appreciably more likely to meet their needs than any other form of ADR, must participate in an ADR phone conference and may not file this form. They must instead file a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference. See Civil Local Rule 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5)*

**Private Process:**

- Private ADR (please identify process and provider) \_\_\_\_\_  
Private Mediation; mediator to be determined.

The parties agree to hold the ADR session by:

- the presumptive deadline (*The deadline is 90 days from the date of the order referring the case to an ADR process unless otherwise ordered.*)
- other requested deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: November 17, 2008

/s/ Frank N. Darras  
Attorney for Plaintiff Beverly Powell

Dated: November 17, 2008

/s/ Charan M. Higbee  
Attorney for Defendant Life Insurance Company  
of North America

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Pursuant to the Stipulation above, the captioned matter is hereby referred to:

- Non-binding Arbitration
- Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)
- Mediation
- Private ADR

Deadline for ADR session

- 90 days from the date of this order.
- other \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/21/2008

