

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 JOYCE GOERTZEN,
4 Plaintiff,

Case No. 16-cv-00240-YGR

5 v.

**CASE MANAGEMENT AND
PRETRIAL ORDER**

6 GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE
7 COMPANY,

8 Defendant.

9 **TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

10 The Court hereby sets the following trial and pretrial dates:

11 **PRETRIAL SCHEDULE**

12	CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE:	Monday, November 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
13	REFERRED TO ADR FOR PRIVATE MEDIATION	
14	LAST DAY TO JOIN PARTIES OR AMEND PLEADINGS:	Only with Court Approval
15	NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	October 2, 2017
16	DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS (RETAINED/NON-	Opening: November 3, 2017
17	RETAINED):	Rebuttal: November 17, 2017
18	EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	December 8, 2017
19	COMPLIANCE HEARING (<i>SEE PAGE 2</i>)	Friday, March 16, 2018 at 9:01 a.m.
20	JOINT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT:	March 23, 2018
21	PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:	Friday, April 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
22	TRIAL DATE AND LENGTH:	Monday, April 30, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. for 7
23		days
24		(Jury Trial)

25 Pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases at Section 2, trial counsel shall meet
26 and confer at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the Pretrial Conference. The compliance
27 hearing on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 9:01 a.m. is intended to confirm that counsel have reviewed
28 the Court's Pretrial Setting Instructions and are in compliance therewith. The compliance hearing

1 shall be held in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in Courtroom 1.
2 Five (5) business days prior to the date of the compliance hearing, the parties shall file a one-page
3 JOINT STATEMENT confirming they have complied with this requirement or explaining their
4 failure to comply. If compliance is complete, the parties need not appear and the compliance
5 hearing will be taken off calendar. Telephonic appearances will be allowed if the parties have
6 submitted a joint statement in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in sanctions.

7 As set forth above, the parties are REFERRED to private mediation. The parties shall provide the
8 Court with the name of an agreed-upon mediator by 7/28/17, 2017 by filing a JOINT Notice. A
9 compliance hearing regarding shall be held on Friday, 8/4/2017 on the Court's 9:01a.m . calendar,
10 in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in courtroom 1. By 7/28/2017,
11 2017, the parties shall file either the JOINT Notice or a one-page JOINT STATEMENT setting
12 forth an explanation for their failure to comply. If compliance is complete, the parties need not
13 appear and the compliance hearing will be taken off calendar. Telephonic appearances will be
14 allowed if the parties have submitted a joint statement in a timely fashion.

15 The parties must comply with both the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases and Standing
16 Order for Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases for additional deadlines and procedures. All
17 Standing Orders are available on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/ygrorders>.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 Dated: July 11, 2017

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21 YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
22 United States District Court Judge
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