

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Honorable Marcia S. Krieger

Civil Action No. 10-cv-02058-MSK-MJW

WILLIAM M. LYNCH,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation;  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN;  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY SEVERANCE PLAN;  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY RETIREMENT ACCOUNT PLAN; and  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY MEDICAL PLAN,

Defendants.

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**AMENDED ORDER OF REFERENCE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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This matter comes before the Court, *sua sponte*.

**IT IS ORDERED** that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and FED. R. CIV. P. 72(a) and (b), this matter is referred to United States Magistrate Judge *Michael J. Watanabe* to conduct proceedings in this action as follows:

- (X) Convene a scheduling conference under FED. R. CIV. P. 16(b); enter a Scheduling Order meeting the requirements of D.C.COLO.LCivR 16.2; and hear and determine any motions seeking amendment or modification of the Scheduling Order.
- (X) Convene such settlement conferences as may facilitate resolution of this case.
- (X) Hear and determine motions relating to discovery.
- (X) Hear and determine such other non-dispositive motions as may be specifically referred.
- (X) Conduct hearings, including evidentiary hearings, and submit proposed findings of fact and recommendations for rulings on specifically referred dispositive

motions.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that parties and counsel shall be familiar and comply with Judge Krieger's requirements found at [www.cod.uscourts.gov](http://www.cod.uscourts.gov) .

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010.

**BY THE COURT:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia S. Krieger", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Marcia S. Krieger  
United States District Judge