

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PANAMA CITY DIVISION**

**DIANE RUSSELL,**

**Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CASE NO. 5:10-cv-318/RS-MD**

**STANDARD SECURITY LIFE  
INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK,  
a Foreign Corporation,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

Before me is Defendant's Motion to Compel Arbitration and Dismiss (Doc. 5). Plaintiff has not filed a response. "Failure to file a responsive memorandum may be sufficient cause to grant the motion." N.D. Fla. Loc. R. 7.1 (C) (1).

Defendant contends that under either the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.*, or Florida's Arbitration Code, FLA. STAT. § 682.03, the contract-based dispute between the parties requires arbitration. Without a response from Plaintiff, I find no reason to disagree.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Motion to Compel Arbitration (Doc. 5) is **GRANTED**.
2. The Case is **dismissed without prejudice**.
3. The clerk is directed to close the file.

**ORDERED** on January 6, 2011

/S/ Richard Smoak

**RICHARD SMOAK**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**