## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

CAROLE CHENEY	)
Plaintiff	) )
v.	)
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY, and LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE	))))
Defendants	)

No. 1:13-cv-4269

Magistrate Judge Susan E. Cox

## STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY'S AND THE ERISA PLAN'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

Defendants, STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY ("Standard") and LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE (the "Plan") (collectively "Defendants"), by their attorneys, Jacqueline J. Herring and Warren von Schleicher of Smith, von Schleicher & Associates, submit their Motion for Entry of Judgment, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 52(a):

1. Plaintiff Carole Cheney seeks payment of long term disability benefits under a

group long term disability insurance policy ("Group Policy") issued to Kirkland by Standard.

The Group Policy is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29

U.S.C. §1001 et seq. ("ERISA").

2. Standard correctly determined that Plaintiff failed to satisfy the terms and conditions for payment of disability benefits under the Group Policy.

3. Plaintiff fails to satisfy her burden of proving her eligibility for coverage and entitlement to benefits under the Group Policy.

4. Accordingly, judgment should be entered in favor of Standard and the Plan.

WHEREFORE, defendants, STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY and LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE, respectfully request entry of judgment in their favor, dismissal of the Complaint with prejudice, and an award of their costs and reasonable attorneys' fees under 29 U.S.C. §1132(g).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 20, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing on the following attorneys:

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