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

JONAS DANILIAUSKAS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 1:16-cv-9278
v.)	
)	
RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE)	Hon. Charles R. Norgle
INSURANCE COMPANY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Plaintiff Jonas Daniliauskas (“Plaintiff”) brings his claim against Defendant Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company (“Defendant”) pursuant to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”) seeking a judicial determination that he is due long-term disability benefits under the Group Long Term Disability Insurance Program (“Contract”). Before the Court are cross-motions for entry of judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 52. For the following reasons, Plaintiff’s motion for judgment is denied and Defendant’s motion for judgment is granted.

BACKGROUND

Plaintiff, who suffers from a number of ailments,¹ is a former plan administrator with Alliance Pension Consultants, LLC. (“Alliance”), a subsidiary of Miller Cooper & Co. Ltd. As a Miller Cooper & Co. employee he was eligible for long and short-term disability through Defendant. On October 27, 2015, Plaintiff ceased working and was placed on short-term disability. On January 26, 2016, Plaintiff’s long-term disability was scheduled to begin, but on February 19, 2016, Defendant denied Plaintiff’s claim for long-term disability benefits.

¹ Plaintiff has: human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), prostate cancer; and mental deficits