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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

JACQUELINE HAMILTON
VERSUS
STANDARD INSURANCE
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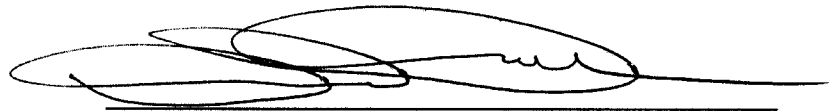
CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-1717
DISTRICT JUDGE DEE D. DRELL
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent (de novo) review of the record including the objections filed by petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that, because the administrator did not abuse its discretion, plaintiff's claims are dismissed, with prejudice.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Alexandria, Louisiana, on this 22nd day of February, 2010.



Dee D. Drell
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE