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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

CHRISTI HILLEBRANDT

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:16-CV-844

VERSUS

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* UNASSIGNED DISTRICT JUDGE

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF
AMERICA

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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JUDGMENT

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, and after an independent (*de novo*) review of the record including the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings and the recommendations are correct under the applicable law; it is hereby

ORDERED that the plaintiff's request for remand (Doc. 11) is **GRANTED**.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff's request for judgment as a matter of law (Doc. 11) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's Motion for Judgment Based on the Administrative Record (Doc. 12) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the matter is **REMANDED** to the plan administrator, Unum Life Insurance Company of America, to consider the additional evidence and make a new determination on the plaintiff's claims within ninety (90) days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is **STAYED** pending the defendant's review.

SIGNED at Alexandria, Louisiana this ^{14th}~~14~~ day of March, 2018.



DEE D. DRELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE