UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Maine

RICHARD G. MIEKKA, as Personal)	
Representative for the Estate of)	
James R. Miekka,)	
)	
Plaintiff)	No. 1:16-cv-00236-GZS
)	
v.)	
)	
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,)	
)	
Defendant		

ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on November 28, 2016, his Recommended Decision (ECF No. 44). Plaintiff filed his Objection to the Recommended Decision (ECF No. 45) on December 9, 2016. Defendant filed its Response to Plaintiff's Objection to the Recommended Decision (ECF No. 46) on December 21, 2016.

I have reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a <u>de novo</u> determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

- 1. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **AFFIRMED**.
- 2. It is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 29) is **GRANTED**.

3.	It is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No.
	33) is DENIED .

/s/George Z. Singal	
U.S. District Judge	

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017.