UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 14-cv-14539 HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY LITIGATION (DOC. #6) AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING CASE

This is an action seeking judicial review of a benefits determination under Section 502(a)(1)(B) of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974. Now before the court is the parties' Joint Motion To Stay Litigation To Allow Plaintiff To Exhaust Administrative Remedies. The motion is GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that proceedings in this case are STAYED.

It is further ORDERED that this case is CLOSED for administrative and statistical purposes without prejudice. This closing does not constitute a decision on the merits.

It is further ORDERED that the case may be reopened upon the motion of any party at the conclusion of the administrative proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 6, 2015

s/George Caram Steeh
GEORGE CARAM STEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on January 6, 2015, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Marcia Beauchemin Deputy Clerk