

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

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District Of Montana
Missoula Division

ALISA VOLKMAN and DIANE
VOLKMAN on behalf of JASON J.
VOLKMAN,

CV 17-169-M-DLC

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

vs.

THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED
OF OMAHA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, JOHN DOES 1-10,

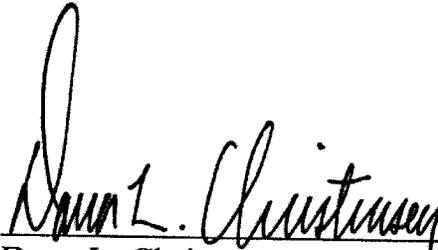
Defendants.

Defendants have moved to allow Gary L. Howard, Shane P. Coleman, and Brianne C. McClafferty to participate in the April 27, 2018 Preliminary Pretrial Conference via telephone (Doc. 21 at 2.) Plaintiffs do not oppose Defendants' Motion. (*Id.*)

Although the Court believes that the personal presence of counsel at the Preliminary Pretrial Conference serves multiple meritorious purposes, the Defendants' Motion (Doc. 21) is nevertheless GRANTED. Gary L. Howard, Shane P. Coleman, and Brianne C. McClafferty may participate in the April 27,

2018 Preliminary Pretrial Conference via telephone. Counsel will be advised of the dial-in information prior to the conference.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge
United States District Court