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VS.

German Cabansag,

Plaintiff

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

2:17-cv-02306-JAD-GWF

## Order Granting Motion to Dismiss Bad-Faith Claim

(ECF Nos. 5, 6)

Geico Casualty Co., 8 Defendant 9 10 Geico Casualty Company moves to dismiss (or alternatively to sever, bifurcate, and stay) plaintiff German Cabansag's bad-faith claim against it.<sup>1</sup> Cabansag's deadline to oppose this motion 11 was September 22, 2017. That deadline passed a month ago, and Cabansag has not filed an 12 opposition nor moved to extend his deadline to do so.<sup>2</sup> Local Rule 7-2(d) states that "The failure of 13 an opposing party to file points and authorities in response to any motion . . . constitutes a consent to 14 the granting of the motion." I apply the local rule and deem Cabansag's failure to oppose these 15 motions as his consent to granting them. 16 17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Geico's Motion to Dismiss [ECF No. 5] is **GRANTED**, and its alternative Motion to Sever, Bifurcate, and Stay [ECF No. 6] is DENIED as 18 19 moot. Cabansag's claim for bad faith is DISMISSED, and the 11/6/17 hearing on these 20motions is VACATED as moot. 21 DATED: October 23, 2017 22 Jennifer A. Dorsey United States District Judge 23 24 25 26 <sup>1</sup> ECF Nos. 5, 6. 27 <sup>2</sup> Curiously, however, the parties' October 5, 2017, joint status report states that "Plaintiff 28 will file a Response to these Motions." ECF No. 9 at 2.