IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:15-CV-251-D

JOHN LASCHKEWITSCH,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) ORDER
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LEGAL & GENERAL AMERICA, INC., d/b/a)
BANNER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,)
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Defendant.)

On July 14, 2015, plaintiff (a familiar litigant who again is appearing pro se) filed a motion with supporting memorandum to postpone the Rule 26(f) conference and submission of a discovery plan [D.E. 28, 29]. <u>Cf., e.g., ReliaStar Life Ins. Co. v. Laschkewitsch</u>, 597 F. App'x 159 (4th Cir. 2015) (per curiam) (unpublished); <u>Laschkewitsch v. Lincoln Life & Annuity Distributors, Inc.</u>, 47 F. Supp. 3d 327 (E.D.N.C. 2014). On July 15, 2015, defendant responded in opposition [D.E. 31]. On August 10, 2015, plaintiff replied [D.E. 35].

The motion to postpone is granted in part. The parties shall conduct their Rule 26(f) conference not later than September 25, 2015, and submit by September 30, 2015, a joint proposed discovery plan in accordance with the court's June 15, 2015 order for a discovery plan [D.E. 20] and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Finally, the court also has considered plaintiff's motion to strike. <u>See</u> [D.E. 24]. The motion lacks merit and is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This <u>11</u> day of September 2015.

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JAMES C. DEVER III Chief United States District Judge