

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
Civil Action No. 7:17-cv-25-D

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff and Stakeholder in  
Interpleader,

v.

GERALDINE WERNOCK, JAMES  
EVES, III, and DAWNA MARIE HIGHT,

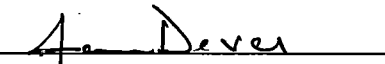
Defendants and Claimants in  
Interpleader.

**ORDER**

THIS MATTER comes before this Court upon *Motion to Dismiss and Discharge* by Plaintiff and Stakeholder in Interpleader, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife").

Upon good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that MetLife is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, from this Lawsuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1335 and Rule 22 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and all parties to this action are permanently enjoined from filing suit against MetLife or otherwise seeking recovery against MetLife related to, arising from, or in any way connected to life insurance policy # 0118839, (the "Policy"), the proceeds payable under the Policy, this action, or the facts set forth in connection therewith.

SO ORDERED. This 16 day of August 2017.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge