

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:10-cv-00238-MR**

**JOSEPH D. MORGAN, et al.,** )  
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 **Plaintiffs,** )  
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 **vs.** )  
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 **3M COMPANY, et al.,** )  
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 **Defendants.** )  
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**ORDER**

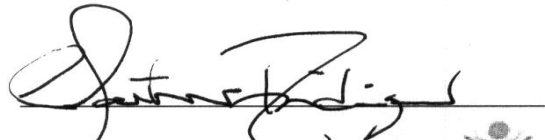
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company [Doc. 91].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Joint Motion [Doc. 91] is **GRANTED**, and all claims by the Plaintiffs against Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** from this action.

Signed: March 12, 2013

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

