

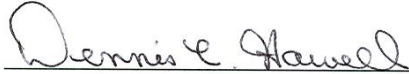
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:14cv586**

AMERICAN UNITED LIFE)
INSURANCE COMPANY.,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 STEVEN BRUCE SUMPTER and)
JOANNA ARTHUR,)
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 Defendants.)
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ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Motion to Strike [# 18]. Plaintiff moves to strike Defendant Joanna Arthur’s demand for a jury trial. Counsel for both Defendants consent to the Motion to Strike [# 18]. Upon a review of the motion and the record, and for good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the motion [# 18]. The Court **STRIKES** Defendant Arthur’s demand for a jury trial with respect to her Counterclaim. Defendant Sumpter’s request for a jury trial as to his Crossclaim against Defendant Arthur shall remain.

Signed: February 3, 2015



Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

