

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-cv-00690-FDW-DSC**

**PATRICIA HOWE,** )  
 )  
 **Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
 **v.** )  
 )  
 **THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE** )  
 **INSURANCE COMPANY dba LINCOLN** )  
 **FINANCIAL GROUP,** )  
 )  
 **Defendant.** )  
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 )

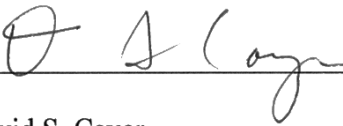
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the “Joint Motion for Stay for Defendant’s Further Administrative Review of Plaintiff’s Claim” (document #9). Having conferred with the chambers of the Honorable Frank D. Whitney, the Motion is denied.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: January 26, 2018

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

