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9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
10	AT SEATTLE	
11	LAURA NICOLE IRVING,	NO. 2:12-cv-00584-RSL
12	Plaintiff,	
13	v.	
14	UNION SECURITY INSURANCE	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER
15	COMPANY, ASSURANT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, a brand name for UNION	
16	SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, FORTIS BENEFITS INSURANCE	
17	COMPANY, Administrators of the Long Term Disability Policy for the Everett Police Officer	
18	Association,	
19	Defendants.	
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21	This matter came before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend	
22	Answer. The Court has considered the following:	
23	1. Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer;	
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1	2. Declaration of David A. LeMaster and attached exhibits;		
2	3. Plaintiff's Response, if any; and		
3	4. Defendant's Reply, if any.		
4	Having considered the above, the Court finds that leave to amend should be granted		
5	under CR 15(a) and ORDERS that Defendant is granted leave to serve and file an amended		
6	answer in the form attached as Exhibit A to Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer.		
7	Dated this 5th day of December, 2012.		
8	MMS Casnik		
9	THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK		
10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		
11	Presented by: <u>s/ David A. LeMaster</u> David A. LeMaster WSBA 22874 Hackett, Beecher & Hart		
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