

1 Honorable Marsha J. Pechman
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

10 LORENE N. JOHNSON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
14 COMPANY OF AMERICA, a foreign
15 corporation,

16 Defendant.

17 Case No.: 2:17-CV-00408-MJP

18 **ORDER FOR *DE NOVO* REVIEW**

19 The parties have stipulated that, applicable to current Ninth Circuit law, and in
20 recognition of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in *Orzechowski v. Boeing Co. Non-*
21 *Union Long-Term Disability Plan*, No. 14-55919, 2017 WL 1947883, __ F.3d __ (9th Cir. May
22 11, 2017), the applicable standard of review to be applied to Defendant's decision regarding
23 Plaintiff's claim for long-term disability benefits in this ERISA matter is *de novo*.

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Therefore, the Court orders that the applicable standard of review to be applied to Defendant's decision regarding Plaintiff's claim for long-term disability benefits in this ERISA matter is *de novo*.

DONE this 20th day of September, 2017.

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Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge