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THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JENNIFER VANDENBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH
AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00835-JLR

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER TO EXTEND TIME TO
FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING
AND SUBMIT JOINT STATUS
REPORT**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
JULY 14, 2017

Plaintiff Jennifer Vandenberg and Defendant Life Insurance Company of North America (“LINA”), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby jointly request that the currently-set deadlines in this matter be extended as specified below. The parties submit that good cause exists for this modification to the Court’s Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Dkt. No. 6, as these extensions will allow LINA to evaluate and issue a decision on Ms. Vandenberg’s appeal of LINA’s benefit decision under a plan governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”). Because LINA’s decision may make this action unnecessary, the requested modifications will potentially conserve the parties’ resources.

The Parties respectfully request that:

1. LINA shall file a response to Plaintiff’s Complaint no later than August 18, 2017;
2. The FRCP 26(f) conference deadline shall be August 18, 2017 (extended from July 28, 2017);

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1 3. The initial disclosure deadline shall be September 1, 2017 (extended from
2 August 11, 2017); and

3 4. The Joint Status Report deadline shall be September 8, 2017 (extended from
4 August 18, 2017).

5 DATED: July 14, 2017

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11 **ORDER**

12 Based on the foregoing Stipulation between the parties, the Court finds that there is good
13 cause to modify its Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Dkt. No. 6, and to allow Defendant
14 additional time to file its Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint. Accordingly, the Court hereby Orders
15 that the deadlines in this case be modified as follows:

16 1. LINA shall file a response to Plaintiff's Complaint no later than August 18, 2017;

17 2. The FRCP 26(f) conference deadline shall be August 18, 2017 (extended from
18 July 28, 2017);

19 3. The initial disclosure deadline shall be September 1, 2017 (extended from
20 August 11, 2017); and

21 4. The Joint Status Report deadline shall be September 8, 2017 (extended from
22 August 18, 2017).

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED this ¹⁴17 day of July, 2017.

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27 JUDGE JAMES L. ROBERT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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